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OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL,

OF THE

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

FOR 1837-8.

BEGINNING OCTOBER 13, 1837,

AND

ENDING OCTOBER 5, 1838.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, October 13, 1837.

The following named gentlemen, members elect of the Common Council, viz:

Messrs. Andrews,	Morton,
Burtis,	Perot,
Churchman,	Rawle,
Crissy,	Rush,
Fennimore,	Thomason,
Ferguson,	Tingley,
Hutchinson,	Warner,
Lindsay,	Wharton,
Matthews,	Winebrener,
McCausland,	

Assembled according to law, in the City Hall, at 11 o'clock, this day, and then called John S. Warner, Esq., to the Chair. After which,

On motion—

They proceeded to the State House, where the Judges of the General Election gave to them the returns of the General Election, for the office of Common Council.

The Council elect, did then return to their Chamber, when the said return was read, and it is in the order and figures following, viz:

JUDGES.

We, the Subscribers, Judges of a General Election, held at the State House, in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand

eight hundred and thirty-seven, for members of the Common Council for the City of Philadelphia, do certify, that the following persons had the number of votes affixed to their respective names, to-wit:

William Rawle had	five thousand	two hundred	and eleven	votes,	5211
John Lindsay	do.	one hundred	and seventy-four	do.	5174
Alexander Ferguson	do.	do.	eighty-one	do.	5181
William V. Anderson	do.	do.	eighty-nine	do.	5189
Samuel C. Morton	do.	do.	eighty-six	do.	5186
John Thomason	do.	do.	thirty-one	do.	5131
James Hutchinson	do.	do.	eighty-four	do.	5184
James Crissy	do.	do.	eighty-five	do.	5185
Jason L. Fennimore	do.	do.	eighty-eight	do.	5188
Chas. W. Churchman	do.		seventy-three	do.	5073
Dr. C. B. Matthews	do.	do.	seventy-eight	do.	5178
John S. Warner	do.	do.	eighty-eight	do.	5188
Aaron H. Burtis	do.	do.	ninety	do.	5190
Benj. W. Tingley	do.	do.	ninety-one	do.	5191
James Andrews	do.	do.	eighty-seven	do.	5187
William S. Perot,	do.	do.	eighty-three	do.	5183
Alex. McCausland	do.	do.	fifty-nine	do.	5159
Geo. M. Wharton	do.	do.	eighty-four	do.	5184
David Winebrener	do.	do.	thirty-eight	do.	5138
Samuel Rush	do.	do.	seventy-eight	do.	5178
John Snyder had	two thousand	six hundred		do.	2600
Genl. R. Patterson	do	five	eighty-seven	do.	2587
Brittain Cooper	do.	six hundred	and four	do.	2604
Thomas Reeves, Jr.	do.	do.	eight	do.	2608
Robert Taylor	do.	do.	six	do.	2606
Pearson Serrill	do.	do.	five	do.	2605
Timothy M. Bryan	do.	do.	eight	do.	2608
Joseph Beale	do.	do.	four	do.	2604
Francis Shoemaker	do.	do.	five	do.	2605
Charles Macalester	do.	do.	one	do.	2601
Samuel H. Perkins	do.	do.	eleven	do.	2611
Allen Robinett	do.	five	ninety-six	do.	2596
John D. Huhn	do.	do.	ninety-one	do.	2591
Daniel Oldenburgh	do.	six		do.	2600
Aaron S. Lippincott	do.	do.	four	do.	2604
Robert J. Arundell	do.	five	ninety-five	do.	2595
John Benner	do.	do.	ninety	do.	2590
Robert Ewing	do.	six	twelve	do.	2612
Lewis M. Troutman	do.	five	eighty-seven	do.	2587
Joseph Brookfield	do.	do.	ninety	do.	2590

And we do further certify, that the said William Rawle, John Lindsay, Alexander Ferguson, William V. Anderson, Samuel C. Morton, John Thomason, James Hutchinson, James Crissy, Jason L. Fennimore, Charles W. Churchman, Dr. Caleb B. Matthews, John S. Warner, Aaron H. Burtis, Benjamin W. Tingley, James Andrews, William S. Perot, Alexander McCausland, George M. Wharton, David Winebrener and Samuel Rush had the highest number of votes polled for Common Council, as aforesaid, and we do hereby declare them to have been elected, to compose the Common Council of the city of Philadelphia.

In testimony whereof, we, the said Judges, have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

John L. Newbold,	[L.S.]	W. Morris,	[L.S.]
Chas. S. Smith,	[L.S.]	William Abbott,	[L.S.]
Wm. T. Burkhard,	[L.S.]	Alan Wood,	[L.S.]
Horatio G. Rowley,	[L.S.]	B. C. Cooper,	[L.S.]

ATTEST—

Samuel J. Robbins, *Clerk.*

And then the said gentlemen so declared in, and by the foregoing return to be duly elected, did proceed to examine the same, and judge and determine therein. And then and there the said Common Council so elected and returned, did approve of the election of the said

William V. Anderson,	Alexander McCausland,
James Andrews,	Samuel C. Morton,
Aaron H. Burtis,	William S. Perot,
Charles W. Churchman,	William Rawle,
James Crissy,	Samuel Rush,
Jason L. Fennimore,	John Thomason,
Alexander Ferguson,	Benjamin W. Tingley,
James Hutchinson,	John S. Warner,
John Lindsay,	George M. Wharton,
Caleb B. Matthews,	David Winebrener,

Each as Common Council man.

And on motion of Mr. Rawle—

Ordered that the said return be filed among the records of Councils.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay—

Messrs. Lindsay and Matthews were appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor, and request him to attend in the Council Chamber to administer the oaths of office to the members.

After a short time the Mayor was introduced into the Chamber by the Committee, and thereupon administered the oath or affirmation of office to each and every of the members elect, present. And he then withdrew, attended by the same Committee.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson—

It was ordered that Council proceed to the election of a President.

The Chair appointed

Messrs. Hutchinson and

Churchman, Tellers,

Who, having collected and counted the votes, declared that

WILLIAM RAWLE, Esq.

Having received eighteen votes, was duly elected President.

The President was then conducted to the Chair, and it was

Ordered—

That Council proceed to the election of Clerk.

The President appointed

Messrs. McCausland and

Lindsay, Tellers,

Who, after collecting and counting the votes, reported to the President, who declared that

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH,

Having received nineteen votes, was duly elected Clerk.

Ordered—

That Council proceed to the election of a Printer and Messenger.

Whereupon the votes were collected and counted, and reported to the President, who declared that

LYDIA R. BAILEY was elected Printer, and

WILLIAM DAUGHERTY, Messenger.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had organised, and elected

William M. Meredith,	- - -	President,
Joseph G. Clarkson,	- - -	Clerk,
William Daugherty,	- - -	Messenger,
Lydia R. Bailey,	- - -	Printer.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That Councils will meet on Tuesday next, the 17th inst., at 12 o'clock, (noon,) in the Chamber of Common Council, to elect a Mayor of the City.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President—

Then announced his appointment of members to serve on the several Joint Standing Committees of Councils, as follows:

Watering Committee.—Messrs. Warner, Perot, Matthews and Rush.

Committee on Finance.—Messrs. Ferguson, Crissy, Wharton and Fennimore.

Committee on Police.—Messrs. Warner, Ferguson, Rush and Churchman.

Committee on Public Highways.—Messrs. Anderson, Thomason, Lindsay and Andrews.

Committee on City Property.—Messrs. Perot, Andrews, Tingley and Morton.

Committee on Cleansing the City.—Messrs. McCausland, Churchman, Winebrener and Morton.

Committee on Legacies and Trusts.—Messrs. Thomason, Matthews, McCausland and Burtis.

Commissioners of the Girard Estates.—Messrs. Crissy, Hutchinson, Tingley and Wharton.

Building Committee of the Girard College.—Messrs. Hutchinson, Anderson, Lindsay and Winebrener.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had appointed the following gentlemen to serve upon the Joint Standing Committees of Councils, to-wit:

Watering Committee.—Wetherill, Lewis, Dunlap, Roach.

Finance.—Lewis, Williams, Tiers, Rowland.

Police.—Wetherill, Elliott, Rowland, Handy.

Highways.—Wiegand, Dunlap, Tiers, Rowland.

Cleansing the City.—Wiegand, Chandler, Rowland, Handy.

City Property.—Chandler, Roach, Williams, Handy.

Legacies and Trusts.—Williams, Wetherill, Tiers, Elliott.

Commissioners of the Girard Estates.—Lewis, Chandler, Wetherill, Dunlap.

Building Committee.—Wiegand, Elliott, Tiers, Roach.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the rules and regulations in use by the late Councils, be adopted for the government of the present Councils.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Thomason—

Offered a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That a Committee of three members from each Council, be appointed to take charge of the unfinished business of the last Councils, with instructions to refer the same to the appropriate Committees.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When Mr. Ferguson—

Moved to amend by striking out the words, "with instructions to refer the same to the appropriate Committees."

Mr. Thomason accepted the same as a modification.

The resolution, as modified, was then read a second time,
And passed.

The President then appointed

Messrs. Thomason, Hutchinson and Ferguson on the Committee.

And then Council adjourned.

TUESDAY, October 17, 1837.

Council met this day, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the city, pursuant to Act of Assembly.

Present, Messrs. Andrews, Burtis, Churchman, Crissy, Fennimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Rush, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener.

Mr. Anderson appeared, was qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Warner—

Made a motion, that Select Council be informed that this Council is now ready to receive Select Council in Convention, to elect a Mayor of the city for the ensuing year.

After a short time, the President, Clerk, and Members of the Select Council entered, being seated, the President stated the object of the Convention, and requested the Clerks to call over the names of the members, who, having done so, reported that of the Select Council,

Joseph R. Chandler	had voted for	John Swift.
Thomas Dunlap	do.	do.
Isaac Elliott	do.	do.
George Handy	do.	do.
Lawrence Lewis	do.	do.
Isaac Roach	do.	do.
James Rowland	do.	do.
Cornelius Tiers	do.	do.
John Wiegand	do.	do.
H. J. Williams	do.	do.

That of the Common Council,

William V. Anderson	had voted for	John Swift.
James Andrews	do.	do.
Aaron H. Burtis	do.	do.
Charles W. Churchman	do.	do.
James Crissy	do.	do.
Jason L. Fennimore	do.	do.
Alexander Ferguson	do.	do.
James Hutchinson	do.	do.
John Lindsay	do.	do.
Caleb B. Matthews	do.	do.
Alexander McCausland	do.	do.
Samuel C. Morton	do.	do.
William S. Perot	do.	do.
William Rawle	do.	do.
Samuel Rush	do.	do.
John Thomason	do.	do.
Benjamin W. Tingley	do.	do.
John S. Warner	do.	do.
George M. Wharton	do.	do.
David Winebrener	do.	do.

So that John Swift had thirty votes; whereupon the President declared that

JOHN SWIFT

Was unanimously elected Mayor of the City, for the term of one year.

On motion of Mr. Wiegand—

Messrs. Wiegand of the Select, and Lindsay of the Common Council, were appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor elect, and request his attendance in the Council Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Chandler—

Messrs. Chandler of the Select, and Churchman of the Common Council, were appointed a Committee to wait upon the Recorder of the City, and invite his attendance for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the Mayor.

Whereupon, the two Committees retired, and shortly after returned, accompanied by the Recorder and the Mayor elect, to whom the President communicated his election.

After which, the Recorder duly administered the oath of office, which the Mayor took and subscribed, and then withdrew, attended by the same Committee.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council withdrew.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that Select Council had passed a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That a Committee of three, from each Council, be appointed to make inquiries relative to the Bridge, now building, over the Schuylkill, at Gray's Ferry, and had appointed on the Committee,

Messrs. Williams, Tiers and Roach.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed on the Committee,

Messrs. Perot, Anderson and Andrews.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, October 26, 1837.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Churchman, Crissy, Fennimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Rush, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from the City Clerk, accompanied by the accounts of the City Commissioners, for the quarter ending the 30th of September last.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Thomason—

Presented a petition, numerously signed, praying Councils to commence the erection of a City Hall on one of the angles of Penn Square.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Perot—

A communication, signed Edward Lowber, remonstrating against the proposed regulation of Mulberry Alley.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways with power to act.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Anderson—

A petition, praying that an opening may be made into the Sewer at the north-east corner of Chesnut and Eighth streets.

Mr. Thomason—

A communication, signed Nicholas Pettit, remonstrating against curbing and paving the north side of Drinker's Alley.

Both of which were read and

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Morton—

A communication from the residents and store keepers in the vicinity, complaining of a nuisance at Pine street Wharf, and praying the same may be abated.

Referred to Committee on Cleansing the City.

Mr. Anderson—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (Appendix, No. 1,) accompanied with four bills, to-wit:

"An Ordinance establishing the width of the cart-way in Farr street."

"An Ordinance to alter and establish the regulation of Dock street, between Delaware Second and Walnut streets."

"An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways."

"An Ordinance providing for a Superintendent for the Rail Road along High, Third and Dock streets, and regulating the travel thereon, and for the better regulation of the travelling upon the Rail Road in Broad street."

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Anderson—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill attached to the report.

The first and only section was then agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time,

And passed.

Select Council concurred.

Council then, on motion, proceeded to the second reading of the second bill attached to the report, to wit: the bill establishing the regulation of Dock street, between Second and Walnut streets.

The first and only section was then agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time,

And passed.

Select Council concurred.

Ordered—

That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill making a further appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.

The first and only section was then agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time,

And passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Anderson—

Made a motion, that the bill providing for a Superintendent of the Rail Road along High street, be laid on the table and printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College, made a report, (Appendix, No. 2,) to-wit, a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance, making an appropriation for the building of the Girard College for Orphans."

Which was read.

And on motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first section was then agreed to,

The second section was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time,

And passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a communication, signed Nicholas Pettit, and had referred the same to the Committee on Public Highways, with power to act.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the same.

And on motion of Mr. Lindsay—

Disagreed to the reference with power.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed a bill, to-wit:

"An Ordinance, making further appropriations for the Committee on City Property."

Which was read.

Mr. Perot—

Made a motion, that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

Moved that when Council adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Thursday evening next.

Which was agreed to.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, November 2, 1837.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Burtis, Churchman, Crissy, Fennimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Perot, Rawle, Rush, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from Samuel Rush, Esq., resigning his seat in the Board of Trustees of the Girard College.

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Lindsay—

Presented a petition, numerously signed, praying Councils to proceed immediately in the erection of a City Hall on one of the angles of Penn Square.

Petitions of a similar nature, were likewise presented by

Messrs. Andrews, Crissy and Rush.

And were all referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Thomason—

One, from citizens residing in the neighbourhood, praying Councils to construct a Sewer in Vine street, from Schuylkill Seventh to Broad street.

Dr. Matthews—

One, from Lydia Purves, asking permission to insert an iron pipe into the Culvert opposite her residence in Schuylkill Seventh street, for the purpose of carrying off waste water from the premises.

Which were read and

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Ferguson—

A petition from the residents and holders of property in High street, praying that said street may be lit with Gas.

Mr. Thomason—

One from the residents in the vicinity, remonstrating against Sassafras street, above Sixth, being made a Stand for Furniture wagons.

Both of which were

Referred to Committee on Police.

Also—

Another, signed James Spicer, soliciting the attention of Councils to a Watering machine of his invention.

Referred to Committee on Cleansing the City.

Dr. Matthews—

One from the Assistance Fire Company, praying Councils to grant them a special appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the Committee on Finance, made a report, (Appendix, No. 3,) accompanied with a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance for raising supplies to meet additional appropriations for 1837."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill attached to the report.

The first and only section was then agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time,

And passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Perot—

It was ordered that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council, (see p. 14,) making further appropriations to the Committee on City Property.

The first and only section was then agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, read a third time,

And passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Thomason—

From the special Committee, appointed on the 13th of October, to ascertain and report upon the unfinished business of the late Councils, made the following report:

Philadelphia, *November* 2, 1837.

The special Committee, on whom was devolved the duty of ascertaining the unfinished business of the last Councils,

REPORT:

That the only items of unfinished business, are the following, viz:

September 27, 1837. A communication from D. W. Coxe, requesting an inlet to be made at Eighth and Chesnut streets, which was read and laid over for the consideration of the next Committee on Public Highways.

On the Clerk's table are the following:

1st. An Ordinance providing for the removal from the foot pavements, of Snow, Hail, &c. Read first time, February 16, 1837, and ordered to be printed.

2d. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Market in High street, west of Tenth street. Postponed on second reading April 27, 1837.

3d. An Ordinance relating to Markets. Read first time, June 22, 1837, and ordered to be printed.

4th. An Ordinance relating to the Boudinot Lands, for the purpose of supplying the poor with fuel at summer prices. Read 1st time, September 14, 1837.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN THOMASON, *Chairman.*

JAMES HUTCHINSON,

A. FERGUSON.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Thomason—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to whom was referred on the 31st of August last, a memorial relative to a Mrs. Mary Savill, made a report, (Appendix, No. 4,) accompanied with a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Perot—

Made a motion, that Council now proceed to the election of a Trustee of the Girard College for Orphans, for the unexpired time of Samuel Rush, Esq. resigned.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed

Messrs. Hutchinson and Lindsay, Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that nineteen had been received, of which

Josiah Randall had	15
Richard Price	2
George Handy	1
Judge King	1

Whereupon, Josiah Randall, Esq. was declared to be duly elected.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received the resignation of Capt. William West, a Trustee of the Ice Boat, accepted the same, and had elected in his place, Thomas Sparks.

Read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed a bill, to-wit:

"An Ordinance for the erection of a Basin and Fountain in Franklin Square."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was then agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time,

And passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Dr. Matthews—

Offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to report to the next meeting of Councils, or as early thereafter as practicable, a schedule of the following items respecting the state of the finances of the city.

1st. The amount of City debt up to the time of the report, designating the amount of each unpaid loan, the date when it shall expire, and the rate of interest.

2d. The annual amount of revenue or income accruing to the city, specifying what proportion is derived from water rents, Market rents, and the rental of City property, with the amount annually raised by taxation, &c.

3d. The present state of the Sinking Fund, with the annual appropriation thereto.

4th. The amount of the annual and all other appropriations for each year for the last five years, and the annual increase of the city debt for the same period.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

And then Common Council adjourned.

TUESDAY, November 7, 1837.

Council met, having been specially called together for the purpose of considering the propriety of offering accommodations to the Convention now in session at Harrisburg, in the event of their adjourning to meet in the city of Philadelphia.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Burtis, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Rush, Thomason, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener,

Mr. Ferguson—

Submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That Councils adhere to the offer made to the State Convention, by a resolution passed on the 10th day of July, 1837.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the seeond reading and consideration of the same, when

Mr. Ferguson—

Made a motion, that the preamble and resolution of the 10th of July, be read, (vide Journal of Common Council session, 1836–7, p. 121.)

Which was ordered, and the same read.

The question was then taken on the resolution.

When it was disagreed to.

The division called for being

Seven gentlemen in the affirmative,

Eight in the negative.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils will most cheerfully furnish the Convention with accommodations in conformity with the resolution of July 10th, 1837, in case of their adjourning to meet in the city of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Wharton—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

And the question being on concurring in the same, the ayes and noes were called for.

Ordered.

And were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Wharton, Winebrener,—9.

Noes,—Messrs. Burtis, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Rush, Thomason, Warner,—7.

So Common Council concurred.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, November 9, 1837.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Burtis, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Rush, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener.

Messrs. Lindsay, Winebrener, McCausland, Matthews and Morton—

Presented petitions, numerously signed, praying Councils to commence the erection of a City Hall on one of the angles of Penn Square.

Which were referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Thomason—

A memorial from sundry citizens, residing in the vicinity of Front and Dock streets, complaining of obstructions in said streets, and praying that the same may be removed.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Anderson—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (Appendix, No. 5,) accompanied by a bill, entitled

"A further Ordinance relating to Delaware Avenue."

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was then agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time,

And passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Ferguson—

Offered a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorised to sell or dispose of any of the loans now authorised or which may hereafter be authorised on behalf of the Corporation, in such manner as they may deem best for the interest of the city, and to make the semi-annual payment of the interest accruing thereon, payable at such place or places as may be agreed on with the holders of such loan or loans.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Ferguson—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Anderson—

Made a motion, that Council now proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill from the Committee on Public Highways, (see page 12,) entitled

"An Ordinance providing for a Superintendent of the Rail Road along High, Third and Dock streets, and regulating the travelling thereon, and for the better regulation of the travelling upon the Rail Road in Broad street."

Which was ordered.

The first section was then read.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Anderson—

Moved to fill up the blank in the thirteenth line, with the words "thirty-three dollars thirty-three cents."

Which was agreed to.

And the section, so amended, was then agreed to,

The second section was then read and agreed to,

The third section was read,

Which Mr. Anderson—

Moved to amend by striking out in the fourth line, the word "ten," and inserting the word "fifty."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Burtis—

Moved to further amend the section by striking out all after the word "recoverable," in the fifth line.

Which was not agreed to.

The division called for being

Six in the affirmative,

Eleven in the negative.

Mr. Perot—

Offered an amendment, to-wit:

Strike out the word "between," in the sixth line, and the words "Third and Eighth streets," in the seventh line.

Which amendment Dr. Matthews proposed to amend as follows, viz:

Strike out the whole of Mr. Perot's amendment, and in lieu thereof, strike out the words "street between," in the sixth line, and insert after the word "Eighth," in the seventh line, the word "Dock."

Upon which a division was called, when it appeared that

Six gentlemen voted in the affirmative,

And nine in the negative.

So the amendment to the amendment was lost.

And the question then occurring on the amendment, a division was called for.

When it appeared that

Eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative,

Eight in the negative.

Whereupon, the President gave the casting vote in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Burtis—

Suggested a further amendment, to-wit:

"Insert after the word "3 P. M.," in the eighth line, the words "or on the Sabbath or first day."

Mr. Wharton—

Moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the same and adding to the end of the section, the following:

"Provided, That no pleasure car shall be allowed to travel on said Road on the first day of the week."

Which was disagreed to.

The division called for being

Six in the affirmative,

Eleven in the negative.

The question was then taken on the amendment of Mr. Burtis.

When the same was lost.

And the section as amended, was then agreed to,

The fourth section was then read; being under consideration,

Mr. Anderson—

Offered an amendment to the same, to-wit:

Strike out the words "along the said road," in the fourth line, and insert in lieu thereof, as follows, "longitudinally along said road, except it be for the purpose of crossing the same, or of turning out to make room for the passage of other carts, wagons, &c. which may be travelling on said High, Third and Dock streets."

Which amendment was lost.

And the section as reported was agreed to.

The fifth section was then agreed to.

The sixth section was agreed to,

The seventh section was agreed to,

The eighth section was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Crissy—

Made a motion that the further consideration of the bill be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

And on motion of Mr. Warner—

The same was read a third time,

And passed.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, November 23, 1837.

Council met.

Present, Messrs.	Andrews,	McCausland,
	Burtis,	Morton,
	Churchman,	Perot,
	Crissy,	Rawle,
	Fenimore,	Rush,
	Ferguson,	Thomason,
	Hutchinson,	Tingley,
	Lindsay,	Wharton,
	Matthews,	Winebrener.

The President—

Laid before Council, a communication from the Committee on City Property, to-wit:

The Committee on City Property inform Councils that the Musical Fund Hall will be in readiness for the State Convention, on the forenoon of Monday next, and invite the members of Council with their families, to visit the room at that time.

Also—

A communication from Dr. R. M. Huston, President of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, informing Council of a vacancy in that Board, occasioned by the death of Ephraim Haines.

Which were read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Rush—

Presented a petition, numerously signed, praying that Delaware Front street, from Chesnut to Walnut, may be repaved.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Andrews—

One, praying for the erection of a City Hall on one of the angles of Penn Square.

Messrs. Morton and Tingley—

Memorials of a like import.

All of which were

Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Thomason—

A memorial from the Collectors of taxes, asking for an increase of commission.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wharton—

A communication from James Gibson, Esq. appealing from the regulation, (made on the 1st inst.,) of Eighth street, between Spruce and Pine.

Which was read,

And on motion—

Referred to a Joint Special Committee of three from each Council.

Whereupon the President appointed

Messrs. Wharton, Ferguson and Tingley.

Select Council concurred,

And appointed

Messrs. Williams, Roach and Wiegand.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the Committee on Finance, in compliance with a resolution, passed on the 2d inst., (see page 20,) made a detailed report, (See Appendix, No. 6,)

Which was read and transmitted to Select Council for their information.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the same Committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of appointing an assistant Treasurer of the Corporation, submitted a report, (Appendix, No. 7,) accompanied by the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same,

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Ferguson—

Also reported a bill, (Appendix, No. 8,) from the same Committee, entitled

"An Ordinance in relation to the payment of interest on certain Loans."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same, when

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time,

And passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Perot—

Made a motion that Council proceed to the election of a Trustee of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in the place, and for the unexpired term of Ephraim Haines, deceased.

Which was agreed to.

The President thereupon appointed

Messrs. Churchman and Perot, Tellers,

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that seventeen had been received, of which

Alexander Ferguson had	16
William Rawle	1

Whereupon, Alexander Ferguson was declared to be duly elected.

Ordered—

That Council now proceed to the election of three managers of the Wills Hospital, for the ensuing three years.

The same Tellers were appointed, who reported, after counting the votes, that seventeen had been received, of which

Charles Stout	had	16
Andrew M. Jones		14
John Gilder		10
Dr. J. R. Paul		8
Dr. C. B. Matthews		4

Whereupon, Messrs. Stout, Jones and Gilder were declared to be duly elected.

Dr. Matthews—

Submitted a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to inquire into the propriety of selling such portions of the Corporate Estate, as are not immediately used for public purposes,

in order that the proceeds may be placed in the Sinking Fund, for the more speedy liquidation of the city debt.

Which was read.

On motion of Dr. Matthews—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same,

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Samuel Hains, City Recording Surveyor, be and he is hereby authorised, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to *loan* to Henry S. Tanner, Esq. such of the city plans as may be necessary for him to examine, in order to complete the general plan of the city he has now in progress,

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had elected

Michael McGrath,
Thomas Snowden,
Jacob Thomas,

Managers of the Wills Hospital, for the ensuing three years.

And Thomas Williams a manager of the same, in the place of Ephraim Haines, deceased.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Churchman—

Offered a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution, it shall be the duty of the President to announce to Council, one meeting previous thereto, any election, which by Ordinance, they are directed to hold, when nominations shall be made therefor, and in case of death or resignation, no vacancies shall be filled until the next meeting after its announcement, unless by unanimous consent of Councils,

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, December 7, 1837.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Burtis, Churchman, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Rush, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from the Managers of the Wills Hospital, informing of a vacancy in that Board, occasioned by the resignation of John Gilder.

Also—

A communication from the City Clerk, stating the number of permits granted during the present year, for placing building materials for the erection of new houses in the City of Philadelphia, with a description of the buildings erected, &c., (see Appendix, No. 9.)

Also—

Another, from Samuel Shock, Secretary of the State Convention, covering the following resolution:

Hall of Convention,
Philada., Nov. 29th, 1837.

Resolved, That the thirty-seventh Rule of this Convention shall be altered so that the same shall read as follows,—viz:

"None but the members of the Convention and its officers, *The Mayor and Recorder, and Members of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, and such Stenographers, Reporters, or other persons as shall have permission given them by the President, shall be permitted to come within the bar of the Convention during its sessions.

"Extract from the Journal."

All of which were

Read and laid on the table.

The President—

Also laid before Council a Letter from Dr. Joseph Parish, President of the Board of Managers of the Will's Hospital, enclosing the following Preamble and Resolution, as passed by that Board,—viz:

Whereas, Information has been received that the bequest of John Bleakley to the City of Philadelphia, of a sum of money, the interest of which was to be appropriated to the relief of poor persons suffering under Yellow Fever and Small Pox, and which has been for many years accumulating, without (as we are informed,) the application of it to any of the objects for which it was especially designed. Therefore,

Resolved, That the President of this Board be authorised and requested to apply to the City Councils for the appropriation of the proceeds of the aforesaid Bequest to this Institution.

Which was read

And Referred to Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Anderson—

Presented the petition of Sundry Citizens, in the vicinity, praying that a Flat Stone Flagging Foot Way may be laid from the corner of Relief Alley, to the New Market.

Mr. Perot—

One, from the members of the Neptune Hose Company, and Citizens in the neighborhood, requesting that Vine street, between Delaware Fourth and Fifth, may be repaved.

Both of which were

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Thomason—

A communication signed Charles Shaeffer, proposing to dispose of to the Corporation, his Exhibition of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, with a view to their being placed in the Hall of Independence.

Mr. Andrews—

A petition praying for the erection of a City Hall on one of the angles of Penn Square.

Mr. Lindsay—

One of like import.

All of which were referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Warner—

One from sundry Citizens residing in Ninth street, between Walnut and Locust, praying that a Gas Lamp may be placed on the west side of said Ninth street, and the two Oil Lamps now there removed.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Perot—

A Memorial from the Steam Tow Boat Company, setting forth the condition of the Company, and soliciting Councils to subscribe on behalf of the Corporation, for the shares of Stock still remaining on hand.

Which was read,

And referred to a Joint Special Committee of two from each Council.

Whereupon the President appointed

Messrs. Perot and Churchman.

Select Council concurred,

And appointed

Messrs. Wetherill and Wiegand.

Mr. Thomason—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, (to whom was referred on the second of November last, the petition of the Assistance Fire Company, asking for an appropriation,) made a Report, (Appendix, No. 10,) adverse to the prayer of the petitioners, accompanied with a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Warner—

From the Committee on Police, made a Report, (Appendix, No. 11,) adverse to the proposition to remove the Watch Boxes from the public streets, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

And on motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same,

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Warner—

From the same Committee, made another Report, (Appendix, No. 12,) accompanied with a bill entitled,

"An Ordinance making additional appropriations to the Committee on Police."

Which was read.

Ordered, That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was then agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time,

And passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Lindsay—

Made a motion, that the rule adopted at last meeting be suspended this evening, so far as it prevents an election being held on the same evening a vacancy is announced, and that Council now proceed to the nomination and election of a Manager of the Will's Hospital, in the place of John Gilder, resigned.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsay—

Then nominated Dr. J. Rodman Paul.

The President—

Appointed Messrs. Lindsay and Hutchinson, Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that eighteen had been received, and that they were all for Dr. J. Rodman Paul.

Whereupon, Dr. Paul was declared to be duly elected a Manager of the Will's Hospital, in the room of, and for the unexpired term of John Gilder, resigned.

Mr. Churchman—

Submitted a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils, That the Clerks cause to be printed in a durable form and furnished to each member, a list of all persons elected by Council, either separately or on joint ballot, (save their own immediate officers,) designating the office they hold, the time when they were elected, as also when their term of service expires.

Which was read.

And on motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be directed to have printed in pamphlet form, with an index to the same, all the Ordinances of the city of Philadelphia, passed since the publication of the Digest in 1834; and that hereafter, as soon as possible after the final passage of any Ordinance, they shall cause the same to be printed and placed on file for the use of the several members of Councils, and at the end of each session, cause the same to be bound in pamphlet form; and the Committee on Finance are hereby authorised to make suitable compensation for such service.

Which was read.

Ordered—

That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same,

It was then read a second time,

And agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a report and documents from the Joint Special Committee on the subject of the Bridge now building at Gray's Ferry, and had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report just received from the Joint Special Committee, on the subject of the Bridge now building near Gray's Ferry, be recommitted to them, with instructions to report what clauses ought to be added to the charter of the Company, to give more adequate redress in case of misconduct by their agents.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council concurred in a resolution, (see page 30,) authorising the City Recording Surveyor to loan to H. Tanner certain city plans, with an amendment, viz: strike out the word "loan," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "afford access."

Which was read.

Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the amendment,

When the same was disagreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Another message—

Informed that they had passed a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance authorising the Treasurer of the Girard Trusts to make transfers of unexpended appropriations."

Which was read.

And on motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The first and only section was then agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time,

And passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Anderson—

Submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of redeeming the stock of the Philadelphia Gas Works by the the issue of six per cent. stock, agreeably to the provisions of the Ordinance passed March 25, 1835, entitled

"An Ordinance for the construction and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same, when

Mr. Ferguson—

Made a motion, that the further consideration thereof be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thomason—

Offered a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That two copies of the Plan of the Delaware Avenue and River Front, be presented, one to the Senate and one to the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Wharton—

Made a motion that Council reconsider the resolution passed at last meeting, (see page 30,) relative to elections by Council.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution being before Council, moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "Ordinance," the words "or by Act of Assembly."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Moved a further amendment, to-wit:

Strike out the word "unanimous" in the last line.

Which was also agreed to.

The resolution so amended, as follows:

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution, it shall be the duty of the President to announce to Council, one meeting previous thereto, any election which, by Ordinance or Act of Assembly, they are directed to hold, when nominations shall be made therefor, and in case of death or resignation, no vacancies shall be filled until the next meeting after its announcement, unless by consent of Councils:

Was then agreed to.

In pursuance of the resolution, the President then announced that on Tuesday next, Councils would assemble in Joint meeting for the purpose of electing six Directors of the Poor Tax, three from each Council.

Whereupon Mr. Wharton—

Made a motion, that Council now go into a nomination of candidates.

Which was agreed to,

And the following gentlemen duly nominated, viz:

Messrs. William S. Perot, James Hutchinson and Dr. C. B. Matthews.

The nomination was then closed, and Council, on motion,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, December 12, 1837.

Council met pursuant to Act of Assembly, for the purpose of electing six Directors of the Poor Tax.

Present, Messrs. Andrews, Crissy, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Perot, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Winebrener.

The President—

Laid before Council a copy of the proceedings of a town meeting, held at the County Court House, on the evening of the 11th inst., relative to the navigation of the Delaware in the winter. Which,

On motion of Mr. Perot—

Was referred to the Select Committee already appointed on the subject.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, and passed the bill annexed, entitled

"An Ordinance making appropriations for the expenses incident to the procuring and fitting up the Musical Fund Hall for the use of the State Convention."

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was then agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time,

And passed.

So Common Council concurred.

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Ordered—

That Select Council be informed this Council are now ready to receive them in Convention, for the purpose of electing six Directors of the Poor Tax.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered, being seated, the President announced the object of the Convention, and appointed,

Mr. Chandler, Teller.

The President of Common Council appointed

Mr. Winebrener, Teller.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that twenty had been received, of which

Henry J. Williams had	20
James Rowland	20
George Handy	20
Dr. C. B. Matthews	20
Wm. S. Perot	19
James Hutchinson	19
Scattering,	2

Whereupon, the above named gentlemen were declared to be duly elected.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council withdrew.

Mr. Warner—

Made a motion, that when Council adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Thursday evening next.

Which was not agreed to.

And then, on motion, they adjourned.

THURSDAY, December 21, 1837.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Churchman, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Rush, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital, informing of a vacancy in that Board, occasioned by the death of Wm. T. Smith, Esq.

Also—

One from Richard Price, President of the Board of Directors of the Public Schools, for the first section of the first school district of the State, submitting a list of the names of the present Board.

Both of which were read, and laid on the table.

The President—

Also submitted a petition from the Victuallers occupying Stalls in the High street Market, between Second and Third streets, complaining of the rent they are compelled to pay, and praying that the same may be reduced.

Mr. Warner—

A memorial from the Franklin Institute, setting forth a plan for the creation of a School of Arts on an extensive scale, and praying Councils to grant them a lot of ground for the erection of suitable buildings, &c.

Mr. Hutchinson—

A petition for the erection of a City Hall on one of the angles of Penn Square.

Mr. Lindsay—

One of like import.

All of which were referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Morton—

One from the residents on the north side of Vine street, west of Thirteenth, complaining of a nuisance.

Referred to Committee on Cleansing the City.

Petitions, numerously signed by citizens, praying Councils to grant aid to the Steam Tow Boat Company, were presented by every member present, and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Perot—

From the Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the application of the Steam Tow Boat Company for aid, (see page 33,) made a report, (Appendix, No. 13,) accompanied with a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company be, and they are hereby authorised to prepare an Ordinance, making a further appropriation of $7,500 to the capital stock of the said Company; also, an appropriation of $2,500 in aid of their funds whenever the said Committee shall be fully satisfied that the like sum of ten thousand dollars will be raised by the Districts or other sources.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Wharton—

From the Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the appeal of James Gibson, Esq. (see page 28,) made a report, (Appendix, No. 14,) accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the location of the inlet into the Sewer be fixed on the south side of Spruce street, east of Eighth street, the centre of the same to be twelve feet six inches east of the east line of Eighth street.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof, when

Mr. Anderson—

Made a motion that the further consideration of the same be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the Committee on Finance, made a report, (Appendix, No. 15,) accompanied by a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance relating to the compensation allowed to the Collectors of City Taxes."

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Winebrener—

Made a motion, that Council reconsider the resolution attached to the report of the Joint Special Committee on the Steam Tow Boat Company's application for aid.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Winebrener—

Submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby instructed to report on the expediency of raising the salary of the Mayor of the City, and they are hereby required to report at the next meeting of Council.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same,

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be directed to consider the best means of establishing and preserving a uniform system of numbering the houses throughout the city; and also the propriety of affixing direction boards at the corners of the principal streets and alleys not yet so provided; with the names of such streets and alleys plainly and legibly indicated thereon.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that they had concurred in the bill from Common Council, (see page 24,) entitled

"An Ordinance, providing for a Superintendent of the Rail Road along High, Third and Dock streets, &c."

With amendments, to-wit:

Sec. 3d, line 6th, after the word "St." insert the words "between Third and Eighth streets."

Sec. 3d, line 8th, after the letters "P. M." insert the words "Nor shall it be used for any purposes whatever on the first day of the week or Sunday, unless it be for cars in connexion with some of the lines for conveying passengers and the mail on the Columbia Rail Road."

Sec. 6th, strike out from the word "bells," in line 4th to the word "horn" inclusive in line 7th.

Which were read.

Mr. Lindsay—

Made a motion, that the consideration thereof, be postponed, and that the bill as amended by Select Council be printed.

Which was agreed to.

The President—

Then announced that at the next meeting, Council would proceed to fill the vacancy in the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital, occasioned by the death of Wm. T. Smith, Esq. and that nominations were now in order.

Whereupon—

Mr. Lindsay nominated John Gilder.

No other gentlemen being proposed, the nominations were closed.

Mr. Churchman—

Offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the resolution relative to nominations for officers as passed at last stated meeting, and recorded on page 38 of the Journal be and the same is hereby repealed.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Perot—

Made a motion, that when Council adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Thursday evening next.

Which was agreed to.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, December 28, 1837.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Churchman, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Thomason, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener.

Mr. Ferguson—

Presented a petition, numerously signed, praying Councils to commence the erection of public buildings on one of the angles of Penn Square.

Mr. Churchman—

Two remonstrances against the same.

Which were referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. McCausland—

A petition, praying that Coburn street may be graded, curbed and paved.

Mr. Morton—

One, praying that Broad street, between Race and Vine, may be repaved.

Mr. Thomason—

One, praying that Water street, from Arch to Chesnut, may be repaved with wooden blocks.

All of which were

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Anderson—

Made a motion that Council now proceed to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the bill, entitled

"An Ordinance, providing for a Superintendent of the Rail Road along High, Third and Dock streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first amendment, as follows:

Sec. 3d, line 6th, after the word "street," insert the words "between Third and Eighth streets,"

Was then read and disagreed to.

The 2d amendment, to-wit:

Sec. 3d, line 8th, after the letters "P. M." insert the words "Nor shall it be used for any purposes whatever on the first day of the week or Sunday, unless it be for Cars in connection with some of the lines for conveying passengers and the mail on the Columbia Rail Road,"

Was then read.

When Mr. Anderson—

Made a motion, that Council non-concur.

Whereupon, Messrs. Warner and Thomason called for the ayes and nays, which were ordered; and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Crissy, Fenimore, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Thomason, and Warner,—11.

Nays,—Messrs. Churchman, Ferguson, Rawle, Wharton and Winebrener,—5.

So it was not agreed to.

The third amendment, to wit:

Sec. 6th, strike out from the word "bells," in line 4th, to the word "horn" inclusive, in line 7th,

Was then read.

And and on motion of Mr. Anderson—

Concurred in.

So Common Council non-concurred in the amendments to the 3d section, and concurred in the amendment to the sixth.

Ordered—

That Council proceed to the further consideration of the resolution (see page 42,) attached to the report of the Joint Special Committee, on the appeal of James Gibson, Esq.

The same being read,

Mr. Lindsay—

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and to insert in lieu thereof, the words

"That the location of the inlet into the Sewer be fixed on the east side of Eighth street, the centre of the same to be at the distance of eighty feet south of the south side of Spruce street."

Which was agreed to,

And the resolution as amended,

Was then agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

Made a motion, that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill from the Committee on Finance, (see page 43,) entitled

"An Ordinance relating to the compensation allowed to the Collectors of City Taxes."

Which was ordered.

The first and only section was then agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then read a third time,

And passed.

Mr. Thomason—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, (to whom was referred a communication from the Managers of the Wills Hospital, (see page 32,) made a report, (Appendix, No. 16,) accompanied by a memorial and the following resolution:

Resolved, That a memorial, signed by the President of the Select, and the President of the Common Council, be presented to the Legislature of the State, asking authority to apply the annual proceeds of the Bleakley Yellow Fever Fund to the Wills Hospital for the Blind.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the Committee on Finance, who were instructed by resolution on the 23d of November last, (see page 29,) to inquire into the propriety of selling portions of the corporate estate, made a report, (Appendix, No. 17,) accompanied by a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorised to sell and dispose of all unimproved property belonging to the City, situate within the city and county of Philadelphia, whenever, in their opinion, a fair price can be obtained for the same.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof, when

Mr. Churchman—

Made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution as reported,

Was then agreed to.

Mr. Winebrener—

Submitted a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby instructed to report on the expediency of having contracts made for digging out all Streets, Lanes and Alleys which are to be got ready for paving in the Spring, at so much per square yard.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same,

When it was agreed to.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 4, 1838.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Burtis, Churchman, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Rush, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from Mr. Cornelius Stevenson, praying to be re-elected City Treasurer, and offering as his sureties, Messrs. George Troutman and Jacob Alter.

Also—

One, from Benjamin Jones, Jr., praying to be re-appointed Treasurer of the Girard Trust, and tendering as his sureties, Messrs. Jonathan Leedom and Richard Garwood.

Also—

One, from Charles Johnson, Sen., soliciting a re-appointment as Agent for the Girard Estates,

Which were severally read and laid on the table.

Mr. Rush—

Presented two petitions, praying Councils to commence the erection of Public Buildings, and suggesting the lot at the corner of Walnut and Sixth St. as a suitable site for the same.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Two petitions, praying Councils to commence the erection of a City Hall on one of the angles of Penn Square.

All of which were

Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Lindsay—

One from the property owners and citizens residing in the vicinity of Thirteenth and Cedar street, calling the attention of Councils to the situation of said streets.

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Anderson—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report (Appendix, No. 18,) with an estimate of the amount required by that Committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. Hutchinson—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, submitted a report and estimate, accompanied by the report of the Architect on the state of the works, &c. (see Appendix, No. 19.)

Mr. Warner—

From the Committee on Police, presented a report (Appendix, No. 20,) with an estimate of the amount required for the public service by that Committee during the ensuing twelvemonth.

Mr. Thomason—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, also submitted a report (Appendix, No. 21,) setting forth the amount required for distribution amongst the Fire Engine and Hose Companies during the coming year.

All of which were read and ordered to be transmitted to Select Council for their information.

Mr. Perot—

Submitted a Resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils will this evening assemble in joint-meeting for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of the City, a Treasurer of the Girard Fund, an Agent of the Girard Estates, and thirty-six Directors of Public Schools.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same,

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

Offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the several Standing Committees be directed to report, at the next stated meeting of Councils, the amount due by the City, for work done and materials furnished or contracted for prior to the first inst., and also a statement of the contracts at that time not completed, and of work authorised to be done, and of the amount required to pay for the same as nearly as can be ascertained.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Submitted a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways, be requested to consider and report on the propriety of condensing

all the ordinances at present existing in relation to the duties of City Commissioners.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same,

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Warner—

From the Committee on Police made a report, (Appendix. No. 22,) to-wit: a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance making an appropriation from the Girard Estate for the pay of the City Police,"

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Ferguson—

Made a motion that Council reconsider the bill from the Committee on Finance, passed at last meeting, (see page 47,) entitled

"An Ordinance relating to the compensation allowed to the Collectors of City Taxes,"

Which was agreed to.

And the bill being before Council,

Mr. Ferguson—

Moved to amend the same, by striking out all after the word "January," in the seventh line, to the figures "1837," in the ninth line inclusive, and to strike out the words, "all monies of each year's assessment" in the eleventh line, and insert in lieu of them, the words "the taxes,"

Which amendments were agreed to.

And the section so amended was then agreed to.

The bill was then read a third time,

And passed.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance making appropriations from the income of the Girard Estates, for the year 1838, and for other purposes,"

Which was read.

Ordered—

That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first section was then agreed to,

The second section was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on City Property, (Appendix to Select Council, No. 10,) setting forth the amount required by that Committee for the public service during the ensuing year.

Also—

A report from the Committee on Cleansing the City, (Appendix to Select Council, No. 9,) with an estimate of the amount required by that Committee for the ensuing year,

Both of which were read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed that they had received a report, (Appendix to Select Council, No. 11,) from the Committee on City Property, respecting the erection of Public Buildings, and transmit the same, with a letter from the County Commissioners on the same subject, for the information of Common Council,

Which was also read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property, be and they are hereby authorised to employ a Superintendent of the Tobacco Ware House, at a salary not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum,

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that they had passed a second resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Watering Committee be, and they are hereby authorised to advertise for proposals for a contract to supply the city with a twenty inch main, to be laid in Broad street, from Chesnut to Cedar street,

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same,

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that they had passed a third resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the letter of the County Commissioners in relation to public buildings, be referred to the Committee on City Property, with directions to confer with the Commissioners and report to Councils.

Which was read.

Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When Mr. Hutchinson—

Moved to amend the same by adding after the word "Councils" in the last line, the following words:

"Also the number of signers of the petitions for the different sites mentioned,"

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

In which amendment Select Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed a fourth resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Select and Common Council, will assemble next Thursday, at 7 o'clock, P. M., in joint-meeting, for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of the City, a Treasurer of the Girard Fund, an Agent of the Girard Estates, and thirty-six Directors of the Public Schools,

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading, and consideration of the same,

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Made a motion, that Council now proceed to the election of a Manager of the Will's Hospital, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Wm. T. Smith, Esq.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed

Messrs. Lindsay and Hutchinson, Tellers,

Who having collected and counted the votes, reported, that 19 had been received, of which

John Gilder had 17, Scattering, 2,

Whereupon, John Gilder was declared to be duly elected.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 11, 1838.

Council met pursuant to resolution.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Burtis, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Rawle, Rush, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener.

Numerous petitions, praying Councils to commence the erection of a City Hall on one of the angles of Penn Square, were presented by every member present.

Mr. Hutchinson—

One, praying for the erection of public buildings on the lot at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets.

Messrs. Anderson, Andrews and Warner—

Petitions of a like import.

Mr. Warner—

One from John Page, Superintendent of the City Burial Ground at Francisville, asking for an increase of salary.

All of which were

Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Andrews—

One from the Robert Morris Hose Company, praying to be exonerated from the tax assessed on their Hose House.

Mr. Lindsay—

One from the Western Hose Company, praying to be placed in the same position, in relation to the annual appropriation, as the other Fire Engine and Hose Companies.

All of which were read,

And Referred to Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Thomason—

One from James Spicer, praying Councils to grant him a premium for the invention of the Watering Machines now used by the City.

Read, and referred to Committee on Cleansing the City.

Ordered—

That Select Council be informed that this Council are now ready to receive them in Convention for the purpose of electing

A City Treasurer,

A Treasurer of the Girard Fund,

An Agent of the Girard Estates,

And thirty-six Directors of the Public Schools.

The [President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council then entered, being seated, the President announced the object of the Convention.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a City Treasurer, *viva voce*, when of the Select Council,

Messrs. Chandler, Dunlap, Elliott, Handy, Lewis, Meredith, Roach, Rowland, Tiers, Wetherill, Williams,—11,

Voted for Cornelius Stevenson.

And of the Common Council,

Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Burtis, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Rawle, Rush, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Winebrener,—16,

Voted for Cornelius Stevenson.

Whereupon Cornelius Stevenson was declared to be duly elected City Treasurer.

Ordered—

That the Convention now proceed to the election of a Treasurer of the Girard Fund, *viva voce.*

When the same members of the Select, and the same members of the Common Council, voted for Benjamin Jones, Jr.

Whereupon, Benjamin Jones, Jr., was declared to be duly elected Treasurer of the Girard Fund.

The Convention then proceeded to elect, *viva voce*, an Agent of the Girard Estates,

When the same members of the Select, and the same members of the Common Council, voted for Charles Johnson, Sen.

Whereupon, Charles Johnson, Sen., was declared to be duly elected Agent of the Girard Estates.

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The Convention then proceeded to elect by *ballot*, thirty-six Directors of the Public Schools.

Mr. Lewis of the Select, and Mr. Ferguson of the Common Council, were appointed Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that twenty-eight had been received, of which

1 Thomas Dunlap, had	28	19 Mord. L. Dawson, had	28
2 T. G. Hollingsworth,	28	20 Dr. Fred. Turnpenny,	28
3 George M. Wharton,	27	21 Samuel C. Cooper,	28
4 James Carstairs,	27	22 Isaac Barton, Jr.	28
5 Richard Price,	27	23 Charles S. Smith,	28
6 George Emlen, Jr.	27	24 James Poultney,	25
7 George Thomas,	27	25 Henry Lelar, Jr.	23
8 Henry M. Zollickoffer,	27	26 James M. Jackson,	26
9 William Wharton,	28	27 Abraham Ritter,	21
10 John Thomason,	28	28 William P. Smith,	16
11 James J. Barckly,	28	29 Samuel R. Kramer,	26
12 Dillwyn Parrish,	26	30 Dr. Geo. H. Burgen,	26
13 Samuel English,	28	31 Dr. O. H. Costill,	27
14 James C. Donnell,	28	32 Joseph Sill,	23
15 William Vogdes,	20	33 Charles E. Cathrall,	26
16 William Abbott,	28	34 Clifford Smith,	28
17 William Biddle,	28	35 Charles Gilpen,	26
18 George Abbott,	28	36 Charles M. Tyson,	16

Rest scattering,

Whereupon, the above named gentlemen were declared to be duly elected Directors of the Public Schools.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council withdrew.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Presidents of Councils be requested to transmit to the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State, a copy of the annual report of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, together with a concise statement of the funds thereof; also the report of the Building Committee, accompanied with the report of the Architect.

Which was read.

And on motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, (Appendix to Select Council, No. 13,) and passed the resolution annexed, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Councils will agree to purchase at a fair and reasonable price, the whole interest of the county of Philadelphia, in the ground and Buildings upon Independence Square: Provided, that it is understood that the sum paid for them shall be applied to defray the expense of erecting other public buildings upon a site, and according to a plan to be approved by the Councils and the City Commissioners.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When Dr. Matthews—

Made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Another message—

Informed that they had concurred in the bill from Common Council, (see page 47,) entitled

"An Ordinance relating to the Compensation allowed to the Collectors of City Taxes."

With two amendments, to-wit: In section 1, after the word "Treasury," insert the words "previous to 1st of January."

And add a new section to be called section 2d, to-wit:

Sec. 2d. And be it further, &c. That the provisions of this Ordinance shall extend to all sums paid into the City Treasury on account of taxes for the year 1837.

Which were read.

And on motion of Mr. Lindsay—

The further consideration thereof postponed.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby instructed to report on the expediency of having contracts made for digging out all Streets, Lanes and Alleys, which are to be got ready for paving in the spring, at so much per square yard.

With an amendment, to-wit:

Strike out the word "square," in the last line, and insert in lieu, the word "cubic."

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Winebrener—

Common Council concurred therein.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had receded from their amendments to the 3d section of the bill, entitled

"An Ordinance, providing for a Superintendent of the Rail Road along High, Third and Dock streets, &c."

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed that they had concurred in the resolution from Common Council, (see page 50,) instructing the several standing Committees to report on the amount due by the city for work done, and contracted for prior to the 1st inst. &c.

And that they had also concurred in the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, (vide page 47,) on the application of the Wills Hospital for the Bleakly Yellow Fever Fund.

Which was also read and laid on the table.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 18, 1838.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Burtis, Churchman, Crissy, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener.

Messrs. Perot, Crissy, Churchman and Wharton, each presented a petition, praying Councils to purchase the lot, corner of Walnut and Sixth street, for the purpose of erecting thereon, public buildings, &c.

Numerous remonstrances against the same, were presented by every member present.

Petitions, praying Councils to commence the erection of a City Hall on one of the angles of Penn Square,

Were also presented by every member present.

All of which were
Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Perot—

A communication from Jacob Ridgway, relative to a Canal through Windmill Island.

Read and referred to Committee on City Property.

Dr. Matthews—

A petition, signed by several ladies, praying Councils to assign for the use of the Foster Home Association, at a nominal rent, a suitable edifice belonging to the Corporation.

Referred to Committee on City Property, with power to act.

Mr. Morton—

One, from merchants and others, asking the privilege of unloading Cars in the Tobacco Warehouse, &c.

Referred to Committee on City Property, with power to act.

Mr. Ferguson—

One, from the Victuallers in the High street Market, praying that the rents of their Stalls may be reduced.

Referred to Committee on City Property.

The President—

Laid before Council a memorial from the Steam Tow Boat Company, soliciting aid, &c.

Read and referred to the Joint Special Committee, appointed on the subject, (vide page 33,) on the evening of the 7th of December.

Mr. Ferguson—

Submitted the report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, (Appendix, No. 23,) made in compliance with the 4th section of the Ordinance of the 21st of March, 1835, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, with directions to have the same printed.

Which was agreed to,

Mr. Warner—

From the Committee on Police, (agreeably to the resolution, passed on the 4th inst., calling upon the several Standing Committees for certain information,) made a report, (Appendix, No. 24.)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Anderson—

From the Committee on Public Highways, (in conformity with same resolution,) also made a report, (Appendix, No. 25.)

Which was read.

When Mr. Ferguson—

Made a motion, that both of the reports be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsay—

Made a motion, that Council proceed to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council, to the bill, (see page 57,) entitled

"An Ordinance relating to the Compensation allowed to the Collectors of City Taxes."

Which was agreed to.

The first amendment, to-wit:

In section first, after the word "Treasury," insert the words "previous to first of January,"

Was then read.

And on motion of Mr. Ferguson—

Concurred in.

The second amendment "add thereto, a new section, to be called section 2d, to-wit:

"*Sec.* 2d. And be it further, &c. That the provisions of this Ordinance shall extend to all sums paid into the City Treasury on account of taxes for the year 1837,"

Was then read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And the bill was passed.

Ordered—

That Council proceed to the election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

The President appointed
Messrs. Crissy and Churchman, Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that 16 had been received, of which

Thomas Cave	had	16
M. W. Baldwin		15
Scattering,		1

Whereupon, Thomas Cave and Matthias W. Baldwin were declared to be duly elected Trustees of the Gas Works for the ensuing three years.

Ordered—

That Council proceed to the election of two Trustees of the Ice Boat.

The same Tellers were appointed,

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that

Samuel V. Merrick	had	16
Dr. Thomas McEuen		14
Scattering,		2

Whereupon, S. V. Merrick and Dr. McEuen were declared to be duly elected Trustees of the Philadelphia Ice Boat for the ensuing three years.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had elected John P. Wetherill and Henry M. Zollickoffer Trustees of the Gas Works for the ensuing three years, and Thomas Dunlap and Cornelius Tiers Trustees of the Philadelphia Ice Boat for the term of three years.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed a resolution reported by the Committee on City Property, relative to a site for the School of Arts, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorised to lease at a nominal rent to the Franklin Institute, for the use of a School of Arts, if such School should be incorporated and suitably endowed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, so much of the lot on the west side of Schuylkill river, bounded east by Bridgewater street, and south by Market street, as may, in the opinion of said Committee, be required for the purposes of said School. The said lease to be for such time as the said School of Arts shall continue in full operation, and the lot aforesaid occupied by it.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wharton—

Made a motion, that Council proceed to the further consideration of the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on City Property, (see p. 57,) relative to the purchase of the buildings belonging to the county, standing on Independence Square.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wharton—

Then moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "Councils," in the last line.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

Moved a further amendment, to-wit: Add after the word "Councils," in the last line, the following words "and the County Commissioners."

Which was also agreed to.

And the question being on the passage of the resolution as amended, the ayes and nays were called for; ordered, and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Anderson, Churchman, Crissy, Ferguson, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton,—13.

Nays,—Messrs. Burtis, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Winebrener,—4.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

In which amendment Select Council concurred.

Mr. Warner—

Made a motion, that Council proceed to the second reading and further consideration of the bill from the Committee on Police, (see page 51,) entitled

"An Ordinance, making a further appropriation from the Girard Estates for the pay of the City Police."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was then read and agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Anderson—

Submitted a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Presidents of Councils be requested to ask the Legislature for such an alteration in the act of March 25, 1805, entitled, "An Act for the better regulation of the city of Philadelphia, &c. as will place the setting and resetting of curb stones within the city of Philadelphia under the exclusive control of Councils.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same,

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Thomason—

Offered a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Cleansing the City be instructed to inquire into the expediency of having the Public Highways or portions of them, cleansed by contract during the present year.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof,

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Burtis—

Submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That from and after the first day of February next, all new paving and repaving, (except patching or repairing,) shall be done by contract by the square yard, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, or their agents.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same,

When Mr. Churchman—

Made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had concurred in the resolution relative to Mr. Gibson's appeal, (see page 47,) with an amendment, to-wit:

Strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert in lieu thereof, the words

That the location of the inlet into the Sewer be fixed on the east side of Eighth street, the centre of the same to be eight feet six inches south of the south line of Spruce street.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And then, on motion, they adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 1, 1838.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Burtis, Churchman, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Rush, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener.

Mr. Burtis—

Presented fifty-seven petitions, signed by 2,582 citizens, praying Councils to commence the erection of a City Hall on one of the angles of Penn Square.

Numerous petitions of a similar import were also presented by Messrs. Morton, Tingley, Andrews, Hutchinson, Matthews, Thomason, Ferguson, Anderson and Perot.

Mr. Andrews—

Three petitions, praying that the lot corner of Sixth and Walnut streets may be purchased for the purpose of locating thereon the public buildings.

Mr. Lindsay—

Presented twenty-four Remonstrances of citizens against the purchase of the lot corner of Sixth and Walnut streets.

Messrs. Burtis, Fenimore, Warner, Winebrener, Andrews, Hutchinson, Matthews, Thomason, Anderson, Wharton and Perot, also presented a large number of Remonstrances of a similar character.

All of which were

Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Several petitions, numerously signed, praying Councils to negotiate with the County Commissioners for the relinquishment of the County interest in Independence Square by giving them ample accommodation for County buildings on Penn Square.

Similar petitions were likewise presented by

Messrs. Ferguson, Winebrener, Churchman, Tingley, Morton, Fenimore, Burtis, Warner and Matthews.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Made a motion that they be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Winebrener—

Moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "Committee on City Property," and inserting "to a Joint Special Committee, with instructions to report at the next stated meeting."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

And the petitions were

Referred to Committee on City Property.

Dr. Matthews—

A petition from citizens residing in the neighbourhood of Vine and Front street, complaining of a grievance they are subjected to in consequence of Carters, Woodsawers, &c. occupying corner of said streets as a stand.

Read and referred to Committee on Police.

Mr. Morton—

One, signed by a number of merchants, praying to be allowed to load and unload Cars on that part of the Rail Road east of Delaware Front street.

Mr. Thomason—

One, complaining of a nuisance at the corner of Perry Court and Eighth street, and praying that the same may be abated.

Both of which were read and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Thomason—

Also presented a petition from the Ward Constables, praying Councils to provide a lock-up-house within the limits of the city, where prisoners may be detained until a final hearing before the Mayor or an Alderman.

Which was read and

Referred to Committee on Police, with power to act.

Mr. Hutchinson—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, made a report, (Appendix, No. 26,) to-wit: a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance, making an appropriation for the building of the Girard College for Orphans."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was then agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Anderson—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (Appendix, No. 27,) to-wit: a bill, entitled

"A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance, providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Anderson—

Made a motion, that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was ordered.

The first section was then read and agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Perot—

From the Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the Steam Tow Boat Company, (see page 60,) made a report, (Appendix, No. 28,) accompanied by a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance authorising an additional subscription to the stock of the Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company, and making an appropriation in aid of their funds."

And also, a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

The first section was then agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Perot—

Moved that the bill be now read a third time.

Upon which, the ayes and nays were called, ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Anderson, Churchman, Hutchinson, Matthews, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Rush, Tingley, Warner, Winebrener,—11.

Nays,—Messrs. Andrews, Burtis, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Lindsay, Thomason, Wharton,—8.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the third reading of the bill

Was postponed.

Council then, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution attached to the report,

When the same was agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the Committee on Finance, made a report, (Appendix, No. 29,) to-wit: a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Ferguson—

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rush—

Made a motion, that the bill be printed for the use of members.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the Committee on Finance, who were instructed by resolution on the 21st of December last, (see page 43,) to inquire into the expediency of raising the Salary of the Mayor, made a report, (Appendix, No. 30,) accompanied by a bill, entitled

"A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Mayor of the City."

Which was read.

And on motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same, when

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Anderson—

Made a motion, that Council proceed with the consideration of the Resolution offered by him on the evening of the 7th of December, (see page 37,) instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the expediency of redeeming the stock of the Gas Works, agreeably to the provisions of the Ordinance of March 25, 1835."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was then considered and

Agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Presidents of Councils be requested to memorialise the Legislature against the passage of an act, authorising the construction of a Canal on the west side of the river Schuylkill, and that the Watering Committee are hereby authorised to take such measures as they may deem expedient, to prevent the passage of said act.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same,

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, relative to the petition of the Foster Home Association, and had passed the resolution thereto annexed, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that they had passed a preamble and resolution respecting the Danville and Pottsville Rail Road, to-wit:

Whereas, The city of Philadelphia is deeply interested in the completion of the Danville and Pottsville Rail Road, *directly* by the amount of stock which the Corporation holds in the Company, and *indirectly* by owning large bodies of land through which the Rail Road passes, and by the beneficial operation which the completion of the Road is likely to have upon the business of the city; and

Whereas, Operations upon this Rail Road have ceased from a want of funds to carry them on; therefore,

Resolved, That a Select Committee of three from each Council, be appointed to inquire how much of the plan of the Road is yet incomplete, the sum necessary for its completion, and to report what mode, if any, can be adopted, by which the city may receive adequate returns for its large investments in said Company; and that the citizens of Philadelphia and the community may secure the benefits that would be derived from the completion of the said improvement.

And had appointed on the Committee, on their behalf,

Messrs. Chandler, Lewis and Handy.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

The President then appointed

Messrs. Ferguson, Churchman and Anderson,

On the Committee.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had elected

Messrs. James C. Biddle,
John K. Kane,
John M. Scott,

Trustees of the Girard College for Orphans for the ensuing three years.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Burtis—

Submitted a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be directed to report at the next meeting of Councils, on the subject of erecting a City Hall on one of the angles of Penn Square, together with the number of signatures to the petitions for and against the same; also the number of signatures in favour of the location corner of Walnut and Sixth streets, and the number of remonstrances against the same.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was laid on the table.

Mr. Burtis—

Submitted another resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Cleansing the City be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the 3d section of an Ordinance, passed March 8, 1827, entitled a supplement to an Ordinance to provide for the Cleansing the City of Philadelphia; also to ascertain and report to Councils the sum it costs the City to remove the coal ashes as directed in the article referred to.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Burtis—

It was ordered that Council proceed to the further consideration of the resolution, submitted at last meeting, (see page 64,) relative to paving and repaving hereafter being done by contract.

And the resolution being before Council,

Mr. Churchman—

Moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words,

"That the Committee on Public Highways be instructed to inquire into the expediency of having all new paving and repaving, (except patching or repairing,) after the 1st day of February next, done by contract by the square yard, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, or their Agents."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Burtis—

Moved a further amendment, to-wit:

Strike out the words "after the 1st day of February next."

Which was also agreed to.

And the resolution, as amended,

Was then agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

Made a motion, that when Council adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Thursday evening next, the 8th inst.

Which was agreed to,

Dr. Matthews—

Moved that Council proceed to the election of three Trustees of the Girard College for Orphans.

Which was ordered.

The President appointed

Messrs. Rush and Crissy, Tellers.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that 18 had been received, of which

B. W. Richards	had	18
John B. Ellison		17
M. W. Baldwin		13
Scattering,		6

Whereupon—

Messrs. B. W. Richards,
John B. Ellison, and
M. W. Baldwin,

Were declared to be duly elected Trustees of the Girard College for Orphans for the ensuing three years.

And then, on motion, Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 8, 1838.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Messrs.	Anderson,	McCausland,
	Burtis,	Morton,
	Churchman,	Perot,
	Crissy,	Rawle,
	Fenimore,	Rush,
	Ferguson,	Thomason,
	Hutchinson,	Tingley,
	Lindsay,	Warner,
	Matthews,	Winebrener.

Forty-eight petitions, numerously signed by citizens, praying Councils to commence the erection of a City Hall on one of the angles of Penn Square, were presented by

Messrs. Burtis, Hutchinson, Winebrener, Lindsay, Matthews, Fenimore and Thomason.

Messrs. Warner, Tingley, Anderson and Lindsay, each presented petitions, praying that the public buildings may be erected on the lot corner of Sixth and Walnut streets.

Mr. Ferguson—

One, praying Councils to negotiate with the County Commissioners for the relinquishment of the County interest in Independence Square, by giving them ample accommodation for the public buildings on Penn Square.

Also—

One, remonstrating against the public buildings being removed from the present site.

All of which were

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Morton—

A petition from merchants and others, asking for an extension of the Dock street Rail Road along Water street, or Delaware Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the Committee on Finance, (who were instructed to report upon the expediency of the city taking possession of the Gas Works,) made a report, (Appendix, No. 31,) accompanied by a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Ferguson—

Made a motion, that Council now proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill from the Committee on Finance, (see page 68,) entitled

"An Ordinance for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was ordered.

The first section was then agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

Mr. Ferguson—

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words "line of the street," in the sixth line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "length of sixteen feet."

Which was agreed to.

And the third section as amended, was then agreed to.

The fourth section was then agreed to.

The fifth section was agreed to.

The sixth section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then read a third time, and passed.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had concurred in the same, with two amendments, to-wit:

In line 14th of section 1st, after the word "July," insert the words, "Provided that any premium received on said loans shall be paid to the City Treasurer, and by him placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the city."

And to add thereto a new section, to be called section 7th, to-wit:

"*Sec.* 7. And be it further, &c. That if the nett proceeds of the sales of Gas shall in any one year enable the Trustees to declare a dividend of upwards of twelve per cent., one half of

such excess beyond the said twelve per cent. shall be applied and appropriated to the extension of the pipes and works for supplying the city with Gas."

Which were read.

And on motion—

Council proceeded to the consideration thereof.

The amendment to the first section being before Council,

Mr. Anderson—

Moved to amend the same by adding thereto the words, "And provided that proposals for the said loans shall be published in the usual manner."

Which was not agreed to.

And the section, as amended by Select Council,

Was then agreed to.

The second amendment, to-wit: section 7th, was then read,

Which Mr. Churchman—

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "appropriated," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "to reducing the price paid for Gas by the city."

Upon which the ayes and nays were called, ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Anderson, Churchman, Perot,—3.

Nays,—Messrs. Burtis, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Rawle, Rush, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Winebrener,—15.

So the amendment to the amendment,

Was not agreed to.

Mr. Anderson—

Moved a further amendment, to-wit:

Strike out the word "twelve," in the fifth and sixth lines, and insert in lieu, the word "ten."

And the question being on the adoption of the amendment the ayes and nays were called for, ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Anderson, Burtis and Churchman,—3.

Nays,—Messrs. Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Rush, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Winebrener,—15.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question was then taken on the section, and

Agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Warner—

From the Committee on Police, made a report, (Appendix, No. 32,) to-wit, a bill, entitled

"A further Ordinance for the improvement and protection of the foot-ways within the city of Philadelphia."

Which was read and ordered to be printed.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had concurred in the resolution, (see page 71,) instructing the Committee on Cleansing the City, to inquire into the expediency of repealing the third section of the supplement to the Ordinance, providing for the Cleansing the City, passed March 8, 1827.

That they had also concurred in the resolution, (see page 72,) instructing the Committee on Public Highways to inquire into the expediency of having all paving and repaving hereafter done by contract.

The message further informed that they also concurred in two bills from Common Council, the first entitled

"A supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance, providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an appropriation therefor." (See page 67.)

And the other, entitled

"A supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance, fixing the Salary of the Mayor of the City." (See page 69.)

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Burtis—

Council proceeded to the further consideration of the resolution, (see page 71,) instructing the Committee on City Property to report at the next meeting, upon the subject of a City Hall on Penn Square.

And the resolution being before Council,

Mr. Burtis—

Moved to amend the same by striking out the words "at the next meeting of Councils," and inserting in their place, the words "on or before the first stated meeting in March."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The further consideration of the resolution was then, on motion of Mr. Morton,

Postponed.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 15, 1838.

Council met.

Present, Messrs.	Andrews,	Rawle,
	Burtis,	Rush,
	Ferguson,	Thomason,
	Hutchinson,	Tingley,
	Lindsay,	Warner,
	McCausland,	Wharton,
	Morton,	Winebrener.
	Perot,	

Mr. Perot—

Noted an error on page 68 of the Journal, wherein it is stated that the resolution attached to the report of the Special Committee on the application of the Steam Tow Boat Company for aid *was agreed to;* it should have been *was postponed*, and on motion of the same gentleman, the Journal was ordered to be so corrected.

The annual account of the City Treasurer, for the year 1837, was laid upon the table. (See Appendix, No. 34.)

Petitions, praying that the public buildings may not be removed from their present location, were presented by

Messrs. Andrews, Burtis, Ferguson, Hutchinson, McCausland, Winebrener, Perot, Wharton, and Warner.

Mr. Wharton—

One, signed by members of the Philadelphia Bar, of a like import.

All of which were

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had passed a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils, That the Committee on Public Highways be instructed to inquire into the expediency and necessity of increasing the width of Delaware Avenue, prior to the extension of the Dock street Rail Road, north and south, along said Avenue, now asked for by petitioners.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same,

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Perot—

Made a motion, that the Joint Special Committee on the Steam Tow Boat Company be increased by the addition of two members from each Council.

Which was ordered.

Whereupon, the President appointed

Messrs. Wharton and Ferguson.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 1, 1838.

Council met.

Present, Messrs.	Anderson,	McCausland,
	Andrews,	Morton,
	Burtis,	Perot,
	Churchman,	Rawle,
	Crissy,	Rush,
	Fenimore,	Thomason,
	Ferguson,	Tingley,
	Hutchinson,	Warner,
	Lindsay,	Wharton,
	Matthews,	Winebrener.

The annual report of the City Commissioners, of the expenditures authorised by Committees of Councils, for the year 1837, was laid upon the table. (See Appendix, No. 35.)

Mr. Lindsay—

Presented two remonstrances against the purchase of the Lot corner of Walnut and Sixth streets.

Messrs. Burtis, Hutchinson, Lindsay, and Thomason, each presented petitions, praying Councils to commence the erection of a City Hall on one of the angles of Penn Square.

Remonstrances against the removal of the public buildings from the neighbourhood of their present site, were presented by every member present.

All of which were

Referred to Committee on City Property.

Dr. Matthews—

One, signed by sundry youth of the city, praying Councils to grant them a portion of the desks used by the late Convention.

Mr. Perot—

One of like import.

Which were read and

Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Ferguson—

A communication from the Managers of the West Philadelphia Rail Road Company, setting forth that said Company had applied to the Legislature for aid, and asking Councils whether, in the event of such aid being granted so as to enable them to complete the Road to the Permanent Bridge, the City would construct, or authorise said Company to construct a Rail Road through High street from said Bridge, to connect with the Rail Road in Broad street.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the Committee on Finance, made a report, (Appendix, No. 33,) accompanied by a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance, making appropriations and for raising supplies for the year 1838."

Which was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anderson—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (Appendix, No. 36,) in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 21st of December last, (see page 43,) accompanied by a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorised to have prepared the details of a plan for numbering houses, in accordance with the principle proposed by the Surveyors of the City and Districts of Northern Liberties and Spring Garden, in their report made to said Committee under date of the 14th ultimo.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Anderson—

From the same Committee, made another report, (Appendix, No. 37,) accompanied by a bill, entitled

"A Supplement to an Ordinance, providing for a Superintendent of the Rail Road along High, Third and Dock streets, and regulating the travel thereon."

Which was read.

And on motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

The first section was then agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Ferguson—

Submitted a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia will coincide with the West Philadelphia Rail Road Company, (or with the Canal Commissioners, in case the West Philadelphia Rail Road should become the property of the State,) in forming a connection between that Road at the Schuylkill, and the City Rail Road in Broad street, (either by constructing a Rail Road west of Broad, in Market or High street to the Bridge, or by permitting the said Company, or the said Canal Commissioners to construct the said Road as may be deemed most expedient,) whenever the said Rail Road shall be completed to the city limits.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When Mr. Anderson—

Moved that the Resolution, together with the Memorial of the Rail Road Company on the same subject, presented this evening, be referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Perot—

Made a motion, that Council reconsider a resolution, passed at last meeting, increasing the Joint Special Committee on the Steam Tow Boat Company's application.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution being before Council,

The same was disagreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a report from the Committee on Cleansing the City, on the memorial of James Spicer, with a resolution thereto annexed, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Cleansing the City be authorised to compensate James Spicer for his improvements in the City Watering Machines; provided such compensation shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

And that they had amended the same by striking out the word "dollars," at the end, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents, deducting therefrom the amount due to the city."

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the said resolution.

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council would, this evening, meet Common Council in Convention, for the purpose of electing an Assistant Clerk of Councils.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And it was ordered that Select Council be informed that Common Council are ready to receive them in Convention, for the purpose of electing the Assistant Clerk.

After a short time the Select Council entered, being seated, the President stated the object of the Convention, and appointed

Mr. Lewis, Teller.

President of Common Council appointed

Mr. Crissy, Teller.

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that 27 had been received, all of which were for William Stevenson.

Whereupon, William Stevenson was declared to be duly elected Assistant Clerk of Councils for the ensuing twelve-month.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council withdrew.

Mr. Perot—

From the Joint Special Committee on the application of the Steam Tow Boat Company, made a report, (Appendix, No. 38,) to-wit: a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance, authorising a loan to the Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company."

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

And the question being on agreeing to the 1st section of the bill, the ayes and nays were called for, ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Andrews, Churchman, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Matthews, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener,—13.

Nays,—Messrs. Anderson, Burtis, Crissy, Fenimore, Lindsay, McCausland, Rush,—7.

So the first section was agreed to.

Mr. Rush—

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that it be printed.

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called for, ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Anderson, Burtis, Crissy, Fenimore, Lindsay, McCausland, Rush,—7.

Nays,—Messrs. Andrews, Churchman, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Matthews, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener,—13.

So the motion to postpone was not agreed to.

The second section was then read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

The division called for being

Twelve in the affirmative,

Seven in the negative.

Mr. Perot—
Moved that the bill be now read a third time.

Upon which the ayes and nays were called for, ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Andrews, Churchman, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Matthews, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener,—13.

Nays,—Messrs. Anderson, Burtis, Crissy, Fenimore, Lindsay, McCausland, Rush,—7.

So the motion to proceed to a third reading was lost, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Perot—
Then moved that the bill be printed.

Which was ordered.

Mr. Churchman—
Submitted a preamble and resolution, to-wit:

Whereas, The navigation of the river Delaware, during the winter season, is rendered very dangerous by large quantities of drifting ice, and the safety of vessels and cargoes jeoparded by the want of suitable piers to which vessels could haul and lie in safety as well as to be so accommodated as to be able to discharge their cargoes. *And whereas*, by the construction of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Rail Road, if proper piers were erected near the line of that road, (there being points near thereto at which the ice is seldom or never known to remain stationary,) the cargoes so discharged, might be, with very little

expense, conveyed to our city; thereby, in a great measure, obviating the inconvenience of a closed harbour, and add to the trade and resources of our city. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils, be requested to memorialise Congress for an appropriation for the erection of such piers, and for a survey for their proper location.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same, when

The resolution was agreed to,

The preamble was agreed to,

So they passed.

Mr. Burtis—

Submitted a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legacies and Trusts be directed to inquire into the expediency of withholding the aid granted by the city to Hose Companies, from all Companies who shall attach their Hose to a second plug, until the first shall have been carried to the fire, or to an engine sufficiently near to play on the fire, or who shall refuse to carry out an attachment already made by another Company not having Hose enough to reach to the fire.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Winebrener—

Made a motion, that when Council adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Thursday evening next.

Which was ordered.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 8, 1838.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Burtis, Churchman, Crissy, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Rush, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Winebrener.

Mr. Warner—

Presented a remonstrance against the erection of public buildings on Penn Square.

Messrs. Churchman, McCausland, and Matthews, remonstrances of a like import.

Mr. Warner—

A petition, suggesting the propriety of purchasing the lot corner of Walnut and Sixth streets, for the purpose of placing thereon, buildings for the accommodation of the Courts.

All of which were

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. McCausland—

One from the owners and residents in the vicinity, praying that Cedar street, between Delaware Second and Third streets, may be repaved.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Ferguson—

Submitted a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Ice Boat be required to submit, at the next stated meeting of Councils, a detailed report of their proceedings since their organization, showing the amount already expended, and what further sum will be required to complete the said Boat; and also, to state as nearly as may be, the daily cost of running the said Boat, and also the quantity of fuel for each twenty-four hours running time, distinguishing between the cost of wood and coke.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same,

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

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A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had concurred in the preamble and resolution, (see page 83,) relative to the construction of a winter harbour in the Delaware, near the line of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Rail Road.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Warner—

Made a motion, that Council now proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill from the Committee on Police, (see page 76,) entitled

"A further Ordinance for the improvement and protection of the footways within the city of Philadelphia."

Which was ordered.

And the same being before Council,

Mr. Warner—

Submitted the following amendments, to-wit:

In section 1st, line 6, after the word "them," insert the words "on such applicant paying the sum of one dollar."

And strike out all after the word "upon," in the 12th line to the end of the section, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "altered or repaired so far as the said front will allow, and in every respect so to occupy the street as not unnecessarily to incommode the adjoining neighbours, and for the protection of the citizens while passing along the footways, a close board fence of not less than five feet in height, and fourteen inches out side of the curbstone, shall be erected in front of said mortar beds and lime boxes, by the owner, contractor, or person occupying said street, and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, he or they shall be liable to the penalty of twenty dollars, to be recovered as debts under one hundred dollars are by law recoverable; and if any person obtaining such permit, shall neglect to have such lime house and materials removed from the street within two weeks, and in case of repairs, twenty-four hours after the expiration of said permit, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars for each and every day the same shall remain in the street after the expiration thereof, to be recovered as debts under one hundred dollars are by law recoverable: Provided always, that if the Commissioners shall be satisfied a further indulgence be necessary, then a renewal of said permit may be granted, the party applying therefor, paying to the Commissioners, for the use of the city, the sum of one dollar, for the renewal thereof."

Strike out section 4, and insert a new section, as follows:

Sec. 4. And be it further ordained and enacted by the au-

thority aforesaid, That no permit for occupying the streets or footways for the purpose of constructing vaults, shall be granted for a longer time than two weeks; but if necessary, may be continued by the Commissioners, the party or parties applying therefor paying, for the use of the city, one dollar for each and every day thus occupied, more than the two weeks.

Insert a new section, to be called

Sec. 5. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every owner, contractor, agent, or other person making use of any of the streets or footways for the purposes aforesaid, shall, where there is no public lamp within fifty feet of the centre of the premises occupied, keep a sufficient light during such hours of the night as the public lamps are lighted for the protection of citizens and others while passing along said streets or footways, under a penalty of three dollars for every night during which the said lamp is not lighted, to be recovered as debts under one hundred dollars are by law recoverable.

Strike out section 6, in the original bill; change the number of section 5th to that of 6th.

And insert a new section, to be called

Sec. 7. And be it, &c. That so much of any Ordinance or Ordinances as are inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Which amendments were read.

And the bill so amended, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Perot—

Made a motion, that Council proceed to the further consideration of the bill, (see page 82,) entitled

"An Ordinance, authorising a loan to the Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company."

Which was agreed to.

And it was ordered that the bill be committed to Committee of the whole,

Mr. Hutchinson in the chair.

After some time, the Committee rose, and reported the bill with an amendment, to-wit:

Add to the end of the section, a proviso, as follows:

Provided, that if the said rent shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of sixty days after the same shall become due and payable, the said lease shall become void; and it shall be lawful

for the said Mayor, Aldermen, &c. immediately thereafter to take possession of and hold the said Boats, &c. as if the said lease had never been made.

Which amendment was read and agreed to.

And the section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Perot—

Made a motion, that Council now proceed to the third reading of the said bill.

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called for, ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Churchman, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Winebrener,—12.

Nays,—Messrs. Anderson, Burtis, Crissy, Rush,—4.

So it was ordered that the bill be transcribed for a third reading.

And then, on motion, it was read a third time,

And passed.

Mr. Anderson—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (Appendix, No. 39,) accompanied by a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorised and directed to grant permission to the Canal Commissioners of the state of Pennsylvania, to construct a double track Rail Road, under the direction of the said Committee, from the Schuylkill Permanent Bridge, along High street to the intersection of Broad street, whenever the West Philadelphia Rail Road shall have become the property of the State, the same not to alter or interfere with the regulation of ascents or descents of said street as are now established: And provided further, That the said Road and the travel thereon shall be subject to such regulations as are or shall from time to time be in force by the several Ordinances regulating the travel on the Broad and High street Rail Roads.

Which was read.

And on motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When Mr. Burtis—

Made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed.

Which was ordered.

And then Council adjourned.

MONDAY, March 12, 1838.

Council met pursuant to Act of Assembly for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Health.

Present, Messrs.	Andrews,	Perot,
	Crissy,	Rawle,
	Ferguson,	Rush,
	Hutchinson,	Tingley,
	Lindsay,	Wharton,
	McCausland,	Winebrener.

Mr. Crissy—

Presented the proceedings of a meeting held in the Borough of Chester, Delaware county, on the 7th instant, relative to the construction of a winter harbour in the Delaware.

Which was laid on the table.

Ordered—

That Select Council be informed this Council are now ready to receive them in Convention, for the purpose of electing six members of the Board of Health for the ensuing twelvemonth.

After a short time, the President, Clerk, and Members of the Select Council entered, being seated, the President stated the object of the Convention.

Messrs. Lewis and Rush,
Were then appointed Tellers,

Who, having collected and counted the votes, reported that twenty had been received, of which

William E. Lehman	had	20
Joseph W. Ryerss		20
Wm. W. Gerhard, M. D.		20
James Hutchinson,		19
Thos. Stewardson, Jr. M. D.		17
Joseph T. Mather		16

The rest scattering.

Whereupon, the above named gentlemen were declared to be duly elected members of the Board of Health.

The Convention was then dissolved, Select Council withdrew.

And on motion—

Council adjourned.

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THURSDAY, March 15, 1838.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Burtis, Churchman, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Perot, Rawle, Rush, Thomason, Tingley, Wharton, Winebrener.

Mr. Wharton—

Presented a remonstrance against the erection of public buildings on Penn Square.

Mr. McCausland—

One of like import.

Which were referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hutchinson—

A petition from the owners and occupiers of property on Walnut street, between Delaware Seventh and Eighth streets, praying Councils to make provision for the paving and cleansing of the Alley in the rear of their property, whenever it shall be opened to the width of ten feet.

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Highways, with instructions to report at the next stated meeting.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Crissy—

The proceedings of a meeting, held in the Borough of Chester, Delaware county, on the 7th inst., relative to a winter harbour in the Delaware, presented at last meeting, and then laid on the table, were read.

And on motion of same Gentleman, referred to a Joint Special Committee of three members of each Council.

The President appointed

Messrs. Crissy, Perot, and Anderson,
On the Committee.

Select Council concurred, and appointed

Messrs. Chandler, Roach, and Handy.

Mr. Anderson—

Made a motion, that Council proceed with the further consideration of the resolution (see page 88,) annexed to the report of the Committee on Public Highways, made at last meeting.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution being before Council,

Mr. Burtis—

Moved to amend the same by striking out the word "double," in the fifth line, and to insert in lieu thereof, the word "single."

Which was not agreed to.

And the question being on the passage of the resolution, the ayes and nays were called for, ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Churchman, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Perot, Rawle, Rush, Thomason, Tingley, Wharton, and Winebrener,—17.

Nay,—Mr. Burtis,—1.

So the resolution was passed.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had concurred therein with an amendment, to-wit: in the fifth line from the bottom, insert the words "tolls and" before the word "regulation."

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Anderson—

Common Council non-concurred therein.

Which being signified to Select Council, they, by another message, informed that they had receded from their amendment.

So the resolution, as reported, was adopted by both Councils.

Dr. Matthews—

Submitted a preamble and resolutions, to-wit:

Whereas, There is now pending before the Legislature of this Commonwealth, and on the eve of its final passage, a bill providing for an outlet lock from the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Canal, at a place called "Black's Eddy," opposite the entrance of the feeder of the Delaware and Raritan Canal: *And whereas*, The proposed outlet lock by tapping our

State works will be destructive to the best interests of Philadelphia, by diverting the coal and coasting trade from where it legitimately belongs, to the city of New York, by constituting that city a principal depot of our anthracite coal to the prejudice of Philadelphia, by enhancing the price of products from the eastern states consumed here and now brought in exchange for our coal, and perhaps render us tributary to New York and the Delaware and Raritan Canal for such products; and lastly, by depriving Philadelphia of the benefit of those public works which her capital has mainly tended to perfect, in order to bestow it upon a rival city and powerful monopoly. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils be requested respectively, on behalf of those bodies, to memorialise the Legislature against the passage of the provisions for the proposed outlet lock at "Black's Eddy," and to request our representatives in the Legislature, to use all suitable means to prevent its passage.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be as speedily as possible transmitted to our representatives at Harrisburg.

Which were read.

On motion of same Gentleman—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof, when,

The first resolution was agreed to,

The second resolution was agreed to,

The preamble was agreed to,

So they passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Made a motion, that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill from the Committee on Police, (see page 86,) entitled

"A further Ordinance for the improvement and protection of the footways within the city of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was then read,

Which Mr. Lindsay—

Moved to amend by striking out the words "one dollar," in the 8th line, and insert in lieu, "twenty-five cents."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Burtis—

Moved to amend by striking out the words "and lime boxes," in the 17th line.

Which was agreed to.

And the section, as amended, was then agreed to,

The second section was then agreed to,

The third section was agreed to,

The fourth section being under consideration,

Mr. Winebrener—

Proposed to amend by striking out the word "two," in the 3d and 5th lines, and insert the word "three," in lieu thereof.

Which was agreed to.

And the section, as amended, was then agreed to,

The fifth section was then agreed to,

The sixth section was agreed to,

The seventh section was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then read a third time, and passed.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a report from the Trustees of the Ice Boat, (see Appendix to Select Council, No. 19,) and that they transmit the same for the information of Common Council.

Which was read, and the report ordered to lie upon the table, and be printed.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in a bill from Common Council, (see page 87,) entitled

"An Ordinance, authorising a loan to the Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company."

With an amendment, to-wit: Insert after the word "Provided," in the 8th line of section 2d, as follows: "that the said

boats shall be kept in good order and repair at the expense of the Company and."

Which was read.

And on motion Mr. Perot—

Common Council concurred in the amendment.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Ferguson—

Made a motion, that Council now proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill from the Committee on Finance, (see page 79,) entitled

"An Ordinance making appropriations, and for raising supplies for the year 1838."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was then read,

Which Mr. Ferguson—

Moved to amend by striking out in the appropriation to the Committee on Finance, the words "for interest on money to be borrowed this year, $15,000 00."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

Moved a further amendment to appropriation No. 2, to-wit:

Strike out "$5000" for contingencies, and insert in lieu thereof, "$3500"

Which was also agreed to.

Appropriation, No. 3, was then, on motion, amended by striking out the fourth item thereof, to-wit:

"For new police stations in south-east and south-west districts, $20,000 00" and by striking out of the fifth item, the "number 300," and inserting in lieu of the sum "$10,950," $5,000.

Mr. Ferguson—

Then moved an amendment to the first item of appropriation, No. 4, to-wit:

Strike out $20,000, and insert $10,000.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

Also moved to amend the second item of same appropriation, by striking out the same, and inserting in lieu of it, $5,000.

Mr. Burtis—

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the same, and inserting in lieu, "$10,000."

Mr. Wharton—

Called for a division of the question, and on the motion to strike out, the ayes and nays were called for, ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Anderson, Churchman, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Matthews, McCausland, Perot, Rawle, Rush, Thomason, Tingley, Wharton,—13.

Nays,—Messrs. Andrews, Burtis, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Winebrener,—5.

So the motion to strike out was agreed to.

And the question was then taken on Mr. Burtis's amendment to the amendment.

Which was negatived.

Mr. Lindsay—

Then moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the same and inserting in lieu, the sum of $12,500.

Which was also lost.

Mr. Wharton—

Proposed to amend the amendment, to-wit: Strike out $5,000, and insert $2,000.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on Mr. Ferguson's amendment,

The same was agreed to,

And the blank filled with $5,000.

Mr. Ferguson—

Moved to amend further by striking out the third item, $25,000, and insert $20,000.

Which was agreed to.

And on motion—

The fourth item was reduced $5,000.

Appropriation, No. 5, was then amended by inserting in lieu of $40,000 00, $30,000 00.

Mr. Ferguson—

Then moved amendments to appropriation, No. 6, as follows: to-wit.

Strike out the first item thereof, "For building a new wharf at Pine street, $7,500."

Reduce the appropriation of the third item from $10,000 to $5,000, and insert in lieu of $12,500, in the fourth item, the sum of $7,500.

Which amendments were also agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Then moved to amend appropriation, No. 7, by striking out the second item thereof, which, on a division,

Was agreed to.

And the first section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The second section was then read.

Mr. Wharton—

Made a motion, that it be postponed for the present to allow him to move for a reconsideration of the first section.

Which was agreed to.

And the first section being again before Council,

Mr. Wharton—

Moved an amendment to appropriation, No. 2, to-wit: insert as follows:

For interest on money to be borrowed this year, $7,500.

Which amendment was not agreed to.

And the section as already amended, agreed to.

Ordered—

That Council proceed with the consideration of the second section.

Mr. Ferguson—

Moved to fill the blank in the fifth line thereof, with the words "one hundred and fifteen," but before the question was taken,

On motion of Mr. Churchman—

The further consideration of the bill was postponed, and ordered to be printed as amended.

Mr. Perot—

Made a motion that Council proceed to the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the Joint Special Committee on the Steam Tow Boat Company's application, (see page 67.)

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution was then read and agreed to.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 29, 1838.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Burtis, Churchman, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Rush, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from the Guardians of the Poor, informing of a vacancy in that Board, occasioned by the resignation of Isaac Collins, Esq.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Lindsay—

A petition from the owners and occupiers of property in the neighbourhood, praying that Pine street, from Schuylkill Front to Schuylkill Sixth street, may be graded and paved.

Mr. Ferguson—

One, praying that Myers' Court may be paved.

Mr. Anderson—

One from residents in Vine, between Tenth and Thirteenth streets, complaining of a nuisance in said street, and praying that the same may be abated.

All of which were read and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Lindsay—

One from citizens residing in the south-western section of the City, praying that public lamps may be located in Schuylkill Seventh, from Spruce to Pine, and along said Pine street to Schuylkill Sixth street.

Mr. Hutchinson—

One from sundry inhabitants in the neighbourhood of Mulberry and Eighth streets, praying that James S. Moore's

Furniture Car may be permitted to stand opposite No. 267 Mulberry street.

Both of which were read and

Referred to Committee on Police.

Dr. Matthews—

One from the Philadelphia Hose Company, setting forth the injury done to their apparatus in time of service, by carts and other vehicles passing over the Hose, and praying that an Ordinance may be passed prohibiting the same.

Referred to Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Churchman—

A communication from Joshua Tevis, relative to a robbery committed some time since.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Anderson—

From the Committee on Public Highways, (to whom was referred at last meeting a petition relative to a certain ten feet wide Alley,) made a report, (Appendix, No. 40,) with a resolution annexed, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be discharged from the further consideration of the subject of paving and cleansing an Alley of ten feet in width, about to be opened between Seventh and Eighth streets, and Walnut and Sansom streets.

Which was read.

And on motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College, made a report, (Appendix, No. 41,) accompanied by a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans be and they are hereby directed to use all diligence in carrying on the works, in order that the same may be completed as early as possible, having due regard to the durability and strength of the buildings.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Mr. Churchman—

Made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed, and the resolution printed.

Which was negatived.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Ferguson—

Made a motion to proceed with the further consideration of the second section of the bill from the Committee on Finance, (see page 96,) entitled

"An Ordinance making appropriations, and for raising supplies for the year 1838."

Which was agreed to.

And the question (vide page 96,) being on filling the blank with the words "one hundred and fifteen."

The same was negatived.

Mr. Ferguson—

Then moved to insert the words "one hundred and ten."

Which was also negatived.

Mr. Burtis—

Proposed to insert "one hundred," which on a division of ten to six,

Was agreed to.

And the section, as amended, was then agreed to,

The third section was then agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Winebrener—

Submitted a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That Councils will assemble in Convention this

evening, for the purpose of electing a "Guardian of the Poor," in the place of Isaac Collins, resigned.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

After a short time, the President, Clerk and Members of the Select Council entered, being seated, the President stated the object of the Convention, and appointed

Mr. Lewis, Teller.

The President of Common Council appointed

Mr. Ferguson, Teller.

Who having collected and counted the votes, reported that thirty had been received, of which

Isaac Myers had	19
George B. Hall	11

Whereupon, Isaac Myers was declared to be duly elected for the unexpired term of Isaac Collins, resigned.

The Convention was then dissolved, and the Select Council withdrew.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had concurred in the resolution of Common Council, discharging the Joint Special Committee on the Steam Tow Boat Company's application from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Made a motion, that when Council adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Thursday evening next.

Which was agreed to.

And then, on motion, they adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 5, 1838.

Council met.

Present, Messrs.	Anderson,	McCausland,
	Andrews,	Morton,
	Burtis,	Perot,
	Churchman,	Rawle,
	Fenimore,	Rush,
	Ferguson,	Tingley,
	Hutchinson,	Warner,
	Lindsay,	Wharton,
	Matthews,	Winebrener.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Presented a petition, praying that Pine street, from Schuylkill Sixth to the river, may be graded and paved.

Mr. Anderson—

One, praying that a certain twenty feet wide street called Moore street, may be graded and paved.

Mr. Wharton—

One, signed by sundry merchants on Delaware wharves, setting forth the sinking of a vessel opposite Spruce street wharf, and praying that measures may be taken to have the same removed.

All of which were read and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Submitted a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Clerk of Councils be directed to have the proceedings of each meeting published in one or more of the daily papers of the city, provided the same be done without expense to the Corporation.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

And then, on motion, Council adjourned.

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THURSDAY, April 12, 1838.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Burtis, Churchman, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Rush, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener.

Mr. Winebrener—

Presented a petition from sundry owners of property and residents in the city, praying that Schuylkill Ann street may be graded, curbed and paved.

Which was read and

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the Committee on Finance, made a report, (Appendix, No. 42,) to-wit: a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance making provision for the redemption of certain Loans."

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was then read,

When Mr. Wharton—

Moved to postpone the further consideration, and that the bill be printed.

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called for, ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Lindsay, Warner and Wharton,—3.

Nays,—Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Burtis, Churchman, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Rush, Tingley, Winebrener,—16.

So the motion to postpone was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on agreeing to the section, the ayes and nays were called for, ordered and were

Ayes,—Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Burtis, Churchman, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Rush, Tingley, Winebrener,—17.

Nays,—Messrs. Warner, Wharton,—2.

So the section was agreed to.

The title was then agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the same Committee, submitted another report, (Appendix, No. 43,) to-wit: a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance authorising the City Treasurer to open Bank Accounts."

Which was read.

Mr. Ferguson—

Made a motion, that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was ordered.

The first section was then agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that that body had concurred in a bill from Common Council, (see page 94,) entitled

"An Ordinance making appropriations, and raising supplies for the year 1838," with amendments, to-wit:

In section 1st, clause No. 3,

Strike out $35,000, and insert $34,000.

Strike out 4,500, and insert 3,000.

Clause No. 6,
Strike out $5,000, and insert $11,500.
Strike out 7,500, and insert 11,000.

In section 2d, line 2d, strike out "one hundred," and insert "eighty five."

Which was read.

Mr. Ferguson—
Made a motion, that Council proceed to the consideration of the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

The first amendment, to-wit: inserting $34,000 in lieu of $35,000, was then, on motion of Mr. Warner,

Non-concurred in.

Mr. Warner—
Then moved that Council non-concur in the second amendment.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Perot—
Moved that Council concur.

Which motion, on a division of eight in the affirmative, and ten in the negative,

Was also lost.

Dr. Matthews—
Made a motion, that Council reconsider the vote on Mr. Warner's motion.

Which was agreed to.

And the motion being again before Council,

The same was agreed to.

The first amendment to clause No. 6, to-wit:
Strike out "5000," and insert "11,500," was then,

On motion Mr. Ferguson—

Non-concurred in.

The 2d amendment to clause No. 6, was then concurred in.

The amendment to section 2d, to-wit:

Insert "Eighty-five" in lieu of "one hundred," was then

On motion of Mr. Ferguson—

Non-concurred in.

So Common Council concurred in the 4th, and non-concurred in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th amendments of Select Council.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed the following:

Resolved, by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That whereas, the citizens of the city and adjoining districts have had much injury done them by the removal of the government vessels from this port, and occasioned by the want of a Dry Dock suitable for repairs; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives from the state of Pennsylvania in Congress, be respectfully requested to aid in obtaining the passage of a law for constructing a Dry Dock at the Navy Yard in Philadelphia.

Which were read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same, when

The resolution was agreed to,

The preamble was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed a bill, to-wit:

"An Ordinance authorising the Commissioners of the Girard Estates to extend the wharf belonging to the city, (fronting stores Nos. 5 and 6, North Wharves,) between High and Mulberry streets."

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first section was then agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had also passed another bill, to-wit:

"A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works, passed February 8th, 1838."

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same, when

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had received a report from the Committee on Cleansing the City, (vide Appendix to Select Council, No. 20,) and had passed the bill thereto annexed, entitled

"A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance for Cleansing the city of Philadelphia."

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was then read,

When Mr. Lindsay—

Moved that the same be postponed and printed.

Which was agreed to.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had elected John Wiegand, Esq., a Trustee of the Gas Works, in the place of Henry M. Zollickoffer, resigned.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Winebrener—

Made a motion, that when Council adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Thursday evening next.

Which was negatived.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 26, 1838.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Churchman, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Rush, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from Gabriel Parris, a Watchman at the Mayor's Office, asking for an increase of wages.

Read and referred to Committee on Police.

Mr. Rush—

A memorial, numerously signed, remonstrating against the erection of public buildings on Penn Square at present, and suggesting to Councils the propriety of submitting the question to a vote of the people, to be taken at the General Election in October next.

Which was read and

Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Perot—

A petition from Robert Donnell and others, praying that Delaware Sixth street, from High to Chesnut, and Minor and Carpenter streets, may be repaved.

Mr. Lindsay—

One praying that Quince street may be paved.

Mr. Hutchinson—

One, praying that Pine street, westward from Schuylkill Sixth, may be graded and paved.

Mr. Churchman—

One, signed by a Committee of the Directors of the Public Schools of the first section of the first School District, praying that Ashton street, from Pine to Cedar, may be paved.

All of which were read and

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Anderson—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (Appendix, No. 44,) to-wit: a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance for the construction of a Culvert in Delaware Fifth street, from Chesnut to Minor street."

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same, when

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Anderson—

From the same Committee, submitted also another report, (Appendix, No. 45,) to-wit: a bill, entitled

"A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance, providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Anderson—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was then agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the Committee on Finance, made a report, (Appendix, No. 46,) to-wit: a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance, making further appropriations to the Committee on Finance."

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same, when

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Morton—

Submitted a resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be requested to inquire into the expediency of having immediately removed the sunken vessel now laying in the channel of the river Delaware, opposite Dock street wharf.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same,

When Mr. Perot—

Moved that it do lay upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Warner—

Offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby directed to place in Washington and Franklin Squares, fifty iron settees each, similar to those at Fair Mount, for the accommodation of the citizens.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When Mr. Anderson—

Moved an amendment, to-wit: Strike out the word "place," in the third line, and insert in lieu, the words "to inquire into the expediency of placing."

Which amendment, on a division of seven in the affirmative, and eight in the negative,

Was not agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson—

Moved to amend by striking out the words "fifty iron settees each," in the fourth line, and insert in lieu, the words "suitable seats," and to add to the end of the Resolution, the following words: "Provided the cost thereof shall not exceed five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson—

Then moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property, with instructions to report upon the same at the next stated meeting of Councils.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the resolution, as amended,

The same was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that that body had received a communication from the Trustees of the Girard College for Orphans, which they had referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, together with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Girard Estates be authorised to take measures to enable the Trustees of Girard College to organise that institution, and commence the instruction of Orphans in October next, provided it can be done consistently with the provisions of Mr. Girard's Will.

Which were read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

When the same, on motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Was postponed.

And then Council, on motion, adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 3, 1838.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Burtis, Churchman, Crissy, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener.

The President—

Presented a communication from Samuel Rush, Esq., resigning his seat in Council, having been appointed Recorder of the City.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also—

One, signed G. Riboni, praying Councils to grant him the use of the Hall of Independence free of expense, for the purpose of exhibiting therein a painting, emblematical of Justice.

Which was referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Winebrener—

A petition, numerously signed, praying that an additional number of Lamps may be placed in Broad street, between Arch and Vine streets.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Mr. McCausland—

A communication from the Committee of Ways and Means of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Southwark, asking Councils to appoint a Committee to confer with them, and Committees to be appointed by the other incorporated Districts, upon the propriety of withdrawing their small certificates of loan, now in circulation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance,

With power to act.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they insisted upon their amendments to the bill (see page 103,) entitled

"An Ordinance making appropriations and raising supplies for the year 1838."

Y

And that they had appointed Messrs. Lewis and Chandler a Committee of conference.

Which was read.

And Common Council appointed Messrs. Ferguson and Crissy on the Committee.

Mr. Hutchinson—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, submitted a report, (Appendix, No. 47,) accompanied by a Resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Presidents of Councils be requested to inform the Trustees of Girard College for Orphans, that the easternmost out building attached to the College, is in readiness to receive the furniture of the late Stephen Girard, Esq.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the Committee on Finance, made a report, (Appendix, No. 48,) to-wit: a bill, entitled

"A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance, making provision for the redemption of certain loans.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first section was then agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Lindsay—

Submitted a Resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to execute a release to Thomas S. Stewart, one of the sureties of John Yard, Collector of Taxes for North Mulberry and Upper Delaware Wards, of a certain house and lot of ground situate in South Tenth street, near Shippen street; provided that the Mayor of the city shall be satisfied that sufficient secu-

rity remains to insure the prompt payment of the said Collectors' duplicate.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had referred the same to the Committee on Finance.

Common Council concurred.

Dr. Matthews—

On leave granted, read in his place, a bill, (Appendix, No. 49,) entitled,

"An Ordinance, relating to the Bleakley Legacy."

And on motion of the same Gentleman—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof, when

The first and only section was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Wharton—

On leave granted, read in his place, a bill, (Appendix, No. 50,) entitled

"An Ordinance for erecting a City Hall on Penn Square."

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Morton—

Made a motion that Council reconsider the Resolution passed at last meeting, (page 110,) relative to seats in Franklin and Washington Squares, Which being agreed to,

And the Resolution again before Council, he moved to amend, by striking out the words "suitable seats," and to insert in lieu, the words "twenty-five iron seats each;" and by striking out the proviso at the end of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsay—

Moved a further amendment, to-wit: Strike out the words "similar to those at Fair Mount."

Which was also agreed to.

And the Resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed that they had received a Report from the Committee of Conference on the bill making appropriations and raising supplies for the year 1838, to-wit:

In Clause No. 3, Strike out $34,000, and insert $35,000.
Strike out $4,500, and insert $3,000.

In Clause No. 6, Strike out $5,000, and insert $11,500.

And to fill the blank in the second section, with the words eighty-five cents.

And that they had agreed to the report.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the same.

And on motion of Mr. Perot—

Concurred therein.

So the bill was passed.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had passed a Resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be requested to inquire into the expediency of placing proper lights, or taking other precautions to prevent accidents in the streets where paving or other repairs are being made.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same,

When it was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed that Select Council had concurred in the following bills, passed by Common Council at last meeting, to-wit:

"An Ordinance, making further appropriations to the Committee on Finance."

"An Ordinance for the construction of a Culvert in Delaware Fifth street, from Chesnut to Minor street."

"A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance, providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was read and laid on the table.

And then Council, on motion, adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 10, 1838.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Burtis, Churchman, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener.

Mr. Morton—

Presented a petition from citizens of New Market Ward, praying that the Second Street Market House may be lit with gas.

Read and referred to Committee on Police.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the Committee on Finance (to whom was referred at last meeting a resolution relative to one of the sureties of Jno. Yard, a collector of taxes) made a report (Appendix No. 51,) with a resolution thereto annexed, to wit:

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to release from the lien of a judgment, entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the 14th of October, 1837, against Thomas S. Stewart, one of the sureties of Jno. Yard, Jr., a certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in south Tenth street, near Shippen street: Provided, that the other sureties in a bond to the city, conditioned for the faithful performance by the said Jno. Yard, Jr. of the duties of collector of taxes for Upper Delaware and North Mulberry Wards, for the year 1837, consent thereto.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Ferguson—

Made a motion that Council proceed to the consideration of an item of unfinished business from Select Council (vide

page 110) relative to the commencement of instruction at the Girard College for Orphans.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was then read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wharton—

Made a motion that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled

"An Ordinance for erecting a City Hall on Penn Square."

Dr. Matthews—

Moved a postponement of the motion.

Which was not agreed to.

The division called for being seven in the affirmative and nine in the negative.

Mr. Wharton's motion was then agreed to,

And the First section read,

Which Dr. Matthews moved to postpone indefinitely.

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called for,

Ordered, and were—

Ayes,—Messrs. Anderson, Churchman, Ferguson, Matthews, M'Causland, and Rawle,—6.

Nays,—Messrs. Andrews, Burtis, Crissy, Fenimore, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Morton, Perot, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, and Winebrener,—13.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Churchman—

Made a motion, that the further consideration be postponed until next meeting.

Upon which the ayes and nays were ordered—

And were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Anderson, Churchman, Fenimore, Ferguson, Matthews, M'Causland, Morton, Rawle, Thomason, Warner, —10.

Nays,—Messrs. Andrews, Burtis, Crissy, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Perot, Tingley, Wharton, Winebrener,—9.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Morton—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the subject of the erection of a City Hall, on Penn Square, be referred to the citizens of Philadelphia, for their decision at an election, to be held on the second Tuesday of October, 1838.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

Mr. Winebrener—

Moved to amend the same, by adding thereto as follows:

And be it further *Resolved*, That in the event of a majority of the citizens casting their votes in favour of locating the public buildings on Penn Square, then the faith of the city is hereby pledged, so far as this Council is concerned, to commence forthwith the erection of a City Hall on said Square. Provided, however, that the citizens in favour of that location, shall first guarantee to the city a loan of $300,000, (to be paid into the City Treasury in one or three instalments) at the rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable half yearly. The said loan to be redeemable at the pleasure of Councils.

Mr. Ferguson—

Made a motion that the further consideration of the Resolution and amendment be postponed till next meeting.

Which was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Stated that that body had received a communication from Thos. P. Cope, informing, that he had lately discovered among his papers, three manuscript volumes of the proceedings of the Watering Committee for the years 1799, 1800 and 1801, and transmitted the same as the property of Councils, and that they had passed a vote of thanks to Thomas P. Cope; and that the said volumes be deposited in the custody of the Watering Committee.

Which was read.

And Common Council concurred,

And then adjourned.

MONDAY, May 21, 1838.

Council met, pursuant to Act of Assembly, for the purpose of electing two guardians for the employment and relief of the poor, for the ensuing three years.

Present, Messrs. Andrews, Burtis, Churchman, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Matthews, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Warner.

Ordered—

That the Select Council be informed, that this chamber is organized and ready to receive them in Convention, for the purpose of electing two guardians of the poor for the ensuing three years.

After a short time—

The President, Clerk, and members of the Select Council entered—being seated,

Messrs. Chandler and Warner,

Were appointed Tellers.

Who having collected and counted the votes, reported that eighteen had been received.

Of which

William S. Hansell	had	18
Geo. W. South	do.	18

Whereupon the above named gentlemen were declared to have been duly elected.

The Convention was then dissolved, and Select Council retired to their Chamber.

And Common Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 24, 1838.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Burtis, Churchman, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener.

Mr. Thomason—

Presented a petition from the Warren Hose Company, (recently instituted) asking for an appropriation of Three Hundred Dollars in aid of their funds.

Referred to Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Tingley—

One, from Patrick Sweeney and Robert Reed, setting forth that they were sureties for the lessees of certain property belonging to the city, at the corner of Dock and Front streets; that said lessees had failed and would be unable to reoccupy the premises, and therefore praying that the said lease may be cancelled and themselves discharged from further liability.

Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. McCausland—

One from citizens in the vicinity, praying that Delaware Second street, from Pine to Cedar street, may be repaved.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Thomason—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made a detailed Report (Appendix, No. 52) in compliance with the provisions of an Ordinance, passed October 1st, 1835, entitled "An Ordinance for auditing and controlling the expenditures of the City."

Which, on motion of Dr. Matthews—

Was ordered to lie on the table, and 200 copies printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Ferguson—

From the Committee on Finance, made a Report (Appendix, No. 53) accompanied by a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance creating a Loan to supply the deficiency in the revenue for the year 1838, and making certain Appropriations."

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Crissy—

From the Joint Special Committee, appointed on the evening of the 15th of March last, (see p. 90) relative to a Winter Harbour in the Delaware, made a Report, (Appendix, No. 54) accompanied by a resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Thomason—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts, made a Report, (Appendix, No. 55) accompanied by a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance authorising the sale of part of the Boudinot Lands."

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was then agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Morton—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be requested to report to next meeting of Councils on the expediency of so amending the "Ordinance providing for the Superintendent of the Rail Road, along High, Third, and Dock streets, and regulating the travelling thereon," as to allow all merchandise cars, the use of said road, from Broad street to its

termination, free of all charge for tolls during the present year; and also to permit the owners of cars to unload the same on the South track, between the east side of Front street, and Delaware Avenue.

Which was read.

Council, on motion, proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Mr. Wharton—

Made a motion that Council proceed to the further consideration of the bill (page 116) entitled,

"An Ordinance for erecting a City Hall on Penn Square."

Upon which motion a division was called, when it appeared that nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and nine in the negative.

Whereupon the President gave the casting vote in the negative.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Dr. Matthews—

Submitted a Preamble and Resolution, to wit:

Whereas, there is great excitement in the public mind in reference to the late disturbances resulting in the burning of the Pennsylvania Hall, and other breaches of the peace: *And whereas*, there are many contradictory reports in circulation, calculated to mislead, and to implicate the faithfulness and efficiency of the Police of the city. *And whereas*, it would be prejudicial to the reputation of the City and the Corporation to let these events pass unnoticed, thereby giving a tacit assent to these infractions of law and good order—therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be requested to investigate and report to Councils, the circumstances attending and connected with the destruction of the Pennsylvania Hall, and other consequent disturbances of the peace.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

So they passed.

Mr. Morton—

Made a motion that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of a Resolution offered by him at last meeting (see page 117) relative to submitting the question of the erection of a City Hall to a vote of the people.

Which was not agreed to.

The division called for being seven in the affirmative, and ten in the negative.

Mr. Wharton—

Renewed his motion to proceed to the further consideration of the bill, entitled

"An Ordinance for erecting a City Hall on Penn Square."

The President—

Decided the motion out of order, inasmuch, as Council had already this evening, refused to consider the bill.

Whereupon Mr. Wharton appealed—

And the question being, "Shall the decision of the President be sustained?"

The ayes and noes were called for,

Ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Anderson, Churchman, Fenimore, Ferguson, Matthews, M'Causland, Morton, Thomason, Warner,—9.

Noes,—Messrs. Andrews, Burtis, Crissy, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Perot, Tingley, Wharton, Winebrener,—9.

So the decision was not sustained.

Mr. Wharton then renewed his motion—

Upon which the ayes and noes were called for,

Ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Andrews, Burtis, Crissy, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Perot, Tingley, Wharton, Winebrener,—10.

Noes,—Messrs. Anderson, Churchman, Fenimore, Matthews, M'Causland, Morton, Rawle, Thomason, Warner,—9.

So the motion was agreed to—and

The first section of the bill then read.

Dr. Matthews—

Made a motion to postpone the further consideration of

the same for the present, to allow him to submit a Preamble and Resolution on the subject.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were called for,

Ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Anderson, Churchman, Fenimore, Ferguson, Matthews, M'Causland, Morton, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley and Warner,—11.

Noes,—Messrs. Andrews, Burtis, Crissy, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Perot, Wharton, Winebrener,—8.

So the motion to postpone was agreed to.

Dr. Matthews—

Then submitted the following Preamble and Resolution:

Whereas divers petitions for and against erecting a City Hall on Penn Square, have been presented to this body, and whereas the erection of such buildings in a suitable manner, would involve an outlay of nearly one million of dollars; and whereas it is right and proper that the people upon so important a question should have the opportunity of showing their approval or disapproval of so large an expenditure of money, but more especially, have the privilege of sanctioning the removal of the Public Buildings therefor—

Be it *Resolved*, That the question of the erection of a City Hall on Penn Square, be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the City, and that a Joint Special Committee of three from each Council, be appointed to report a plan for carrying the same into effect.

Which were read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When Mr. Winebrener—

Moved to amend, by adding thereto as follows:

And be it further *Resolved*, That in the event of a majority of the citizens casting their votes in favour of locating the Public Buildings on Penn Square, then the faith of the City is hereby pledged, so far as this Council is concerned, to commence forth-

with the erection of a City Hall on said Square. *Provided*, however, that the citizens in favour of that location, shall first guarantee to the City a loan of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (to be paid into the City Treasury in one or three instalments) at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable half yearly. The said loan to be redeemable at the pleasure of Councils.

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Churchman—

Submitted an Amendment, to wit:—add thereto the words—"and that the Committee report to the next stated meeting of Councils."

Which was agreed to.

And the question being on the Resolution, as amended, the ayes and noes were called for,

Ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Anderson, Churchman, Fenimore, Ferguson, Matthews, M'Causland, Morton, Rawle, Thomason, Warner,—10.

Noes,—Messrs. Andrews, Burtis, Crissy, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Perot, Tingley, Wharton, Winebrener,—9.

So the Resolution as amended was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So they passed.

The President then appointed on the Committee, Messrs. Matthews, Ferguson and Wharton.

Mr. Wharton—

Then moved that Council resume the consideration of the bill for the erection of a City Hall.

Objection being made,

The President decided the same to be in order.

Whereupon,

Mr. Churchman—

Made a motion that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were called for,

Ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Anderson, Churchman, Fenimore, Ferguson, Matthews, M'Causland, Morton, Rawle, Thomason, Warner,—10.

Noes,—Messrs. Andrews, Burtis, Crissy, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Perot, Tingley, Wharton, Winebrener,—9.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fenimore moved, that when Council adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Thursday evening next.

Which was agreed to.

The President—

Announced that he had appointed Mr. Burtis on the Watering, and Mr. Fenimore on the Police Committee, in the place of Samuel Rush, Esq. resigned.

And then the Council

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 31, 1838.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Messrs. Burtis, Churchman, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, McCausland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener.

Mr. Ferguson—

Made a motion that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill (page 120) entitled

"An Ordinance creating a loan to supply the deficiency in the revenue for the year 1838, and making certain appropriations."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was then agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time, and passed.

A Message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had concurred in the Preamble and Resolution, (see page 121) relative to the burning of the Pennsylvania Hall; with an Amendment, to wit: strike out the following words in the Preamble—"Whereas, there are many contradictory reports in circulation calculated to mislead, and to implicate the faithfulness and efficiency of the Police of the City, and"

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Warner—

Council concurred.

The division called for being eleven in the affirmative and three in the negative.

Another Message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the Resolution (see page 120) instructing the Committee on Public Highways to enquire into the expediency of amending the Ordinance regulating the travel on the High street Rail Road.

Read and laid on the table.

Another Message—

Stated, that they had concurred in the Resolution (see page 120) discharging the Joint Special Committee on the subject of a Winter Harbour in the Delaware, from the further consideration of the subject.

Read and laid on the table.

And then Council, on motion, adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 7, 1838.

Council met:

Present, Messrs. Andrews, Burtis, Churchman, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, M'Causland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley, Warner. Wharton, Winebrener.

Mr. Wharton—

Presented a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Girard College for Orphans, enclosing a Resolution passed by that body on the 6th instant, to wit:

"*Resolved,* That Councils be requested to make a further appropriation of Eight Thousand Dollars to the use of this Board, to defray the expenses of the Board, including the amount which the President of the College has requested to be placed at his disposal in Paris, for the purchase of books, apparatus, &c."

Which was read and referred to the Commissioners of the Girard Estates.

Mr. Ferguson—

A memorial, setting forth that the City Treasurer had refused to receive the State Tax on retailers of foreign merchandize after 2, P. M., on the 31st of May last, and that his clerk had also refused to receive the same on the 1st of June, whereby the memorialists had been subjected to a penalty, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Warner—

A petition, praying that a certain street called Margaretta street, may be repaved.

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Hutchinson—

On leave granted, read in his place a bill (Appendix, No. 56) entitled

"An Ordinance, providing more suitable accommodation for certain City Officers."

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Dr. Matthews—

On leave granted, read in his place a bill (Appendix, No. 57) entitled

"An Ordinance, providing for the future extinguishment of the City Debt, and for other purposes."

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had concurred in the bill (see page 126) entitled

"An Ordinance, creating a loan to supply the deficiency in the revenue for the year 1838, and making certain appropriations."

Read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the bill (see page 120) entitled "An Ordinance, authorising the sale of part of the Boudinot Lands," with an amendment, to wit: strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert as follows:

"That the Mayor be authorised to execute a deed to Samuel Kimber, or to such persons as he may name, for two thousand two hundred and ninety acres of land, part of the lands devised by the late Elias Boudinot, Esq. to the City of Philadelphia, he or they paying for the same at the rate of four dollars per acre. One fourth of the consideration monies to be paid in cash on the execution of the deed, and the remainder in five annual instalments, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises."

Which was read.

And on motion, Common Council concurred therein.

So the bill passed.

On motion,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 21, 1838.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Burtis, Churchman, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, M'Causland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley, Warner. Winebrener.

Mr. Churchman—

Presented a Petition from the owners and occupiers of property in the vicinity of Front and Lombard streets, praying that said Lombard street, from Front to the Delaware, may be lowered from three to five feet.

Mr. Warner—

One, praying that Ashton and St. David streets may be paved.

Which were referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Hutchinson—

A Resolution, passed at a meeting of Citizens on the evening of the 9th of June last, requesting Councils to offer to the County Board for the location of County Buildings, a portion of Penn Square.

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Morton—

A Petition, setting forth a nuisance in the neighborhood of Dock, Front and Water streets, and praying that the same may be abated.

Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hutchinson—

From the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, made a report, (Appendix, No. 58,) to wit: a Bill, entitled

"An Ordinance, making an appropriation for the building of the Girard College for Orphans."

Which was read.

On motion,

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same—when

The first section was agreed to,

The second section was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson—

Ordered, that Council proceed to the second reading of the bill, (see page 128) entitled

"An Ordinance providing more suitable accommodations for certain City Officers."

The first section was then read,

Which Mr. Hutchinson—

Moved to amend by striking out the words, "the property of the Corporation" in the fifth line, and inserting in lieu of them, the words "part of the residuary estate of the late Stephen Girard, Esq."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Burtis—

Then moved that the bill be laid on the table—and that the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates be directed to procure plans for a proper building to be erected on the lot proposed.

Mr. Lindsay—

Called for a division of the question—when the proposition to lay on the table was lost; as was also the other portion of the motion.

The first section, as amended, was then agreed to,

The second section was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

And the bill ordered to be engrossed.

It was then read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Ferguson—

Submitted a Preamble and Resolution, to wit :

Whereas, the County Board by certain resolutions, passed on the seventh day of June, 1838, have authorised a suitable site for new County buildings, to be obtained either by release from the city of Philadelphia, or individuals, or by purchase: *And whereas*, the several lots of ground known as Penn Square, appear from the original plan of the founder of the city to have been dedicated and reserved as a place for the erection of buildings, for the transaction of public affairs, and must, by the certain increase of population and business, become in a few years the centre of both, and combining all the advantages of abundant space, easiness of access and safety against fire by an isolation from other buildings, would, in the opinion of the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, be the most suitable place for the above structures. *And whereas*, by a recent act of the legislature, the management and control of Penn Square has been conferred upon the Corporation of the City, and it is desirable that all the interests concerned in any expenditure by the county authorities, should be considered with a due regard to economy and convenience. Therefore—

Resolved, That one of the divisions of the lots of ground, at the intersection of Broad and High streets, in the city of Philadelphia, and known as Penn Square, as may be required by the Board of Commissioners appointed to select a site for the erection of buildings for the accommodation of the Courts of Justice and Public Offices of the county of Philadelphia, and the records thereof, be and the same is hereby placed at the disposal of the said Commissioners for the said purposes, and that the Mayor of the city, under the direction of the Committee on City Property be, and he is hereby authorised to execute, in the name of the corporation, all such releases of the interest of the city in the said Penn Square, as may be required to enable the authorities appointed by the County Board, fully and effectually to use such parts thereof, as may be required for new county buildings. *Provided*, The same shall revert to the city whenever the county shall cease to occupy the same for county purposes, or the County Court Houses be erected elsewhere.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When the resolution was agreed to,

The preamble was agreed to.

So they passed.

Dr. Matthews—

Offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be requested to instruct the Superintendents of the Public Squares, to have the grass therein mowed every two weeks, during the months of June, July, August and September.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same—when,

Mr. Hutchinson—

Moved to amend by striking out the words "to instruct," in the second line, and inserting in lieu thereof, "to enquire into the expediency of instructing."

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution, as amended, was then negatived.

Dr. Matthews—

On leave granted, read in his place a bill, (Appendix, No. 59) entitled

"An Ordinance providing for a more efficient police, and for preserving good order in Washington and Franklin Squares."

And moved that the same be laid on the table and printed.

Which was not agreed to.

Dr. Matthews—

Then made a motion that the same be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had read a petition from sundry citizens, praying that Lombard street from Front street to the Delaware, may be lowered from three to five feet, and that

they had referred the same to the Committee on Public Highways with power to act.

Which was read.

And on motion Council concurred therein.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had received a report (Appendix to Select Council, No. 26) from the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, to whom had been referred a communication from the Trustees of the Girard College, recommending the organization of the College in October next, with an opinion from John Sergeant, Esq., that the same cannot be done without a violation of the Will, until the college edifices are completed, and that they had directed a copy of the same to be transmitted to the Trustees of the College.

Which was read.

And on motion Council concurred therein.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had passed a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the last stated meeting of Councils in July, and the first in August, be dispensed with.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When Mr. Perot—

Moved that Council non-concur, and a division being called for, it appeared that seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and seven in the negative.

Whereupon the President gave the casting vote in the negative.

So Common Council refused to non-concur.

Mr. Lindsay—

Then made a motion that Council concur.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 5, 1838.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Lindsay, Matthews, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener.

Mr. Ferguson—

Presented a petition, numerously signed, praying that the law against Dogs running at large, may be rendered more efficacious.

Mr. Fenimore—

One of like import.

Which were referred to Committee on Police.

Mr. Anderson—

One, praying that Spruce street, from Delaware Fourth to Seventh streets, may be repaved.

Referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Anderson—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a Report, (Appendix, No. 60) accompanied by two bills, entitled

"An Ordinance in relation to the Appropriation to the Committee 'on Public Highways.'"

"An Ordinance in relation to the High, Third and Dock street Rail Road."

And a Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to cause the following streets to be regulated, curbed and paved, or repaved as required, viz:—

Minor St., from Fifth to Sixth St.,	estimated cost,		$ 510 00
Vine St., from Schuylkill 5th to 7th,	"	"	1,360 00
Cedar St., from Delaware 6th to 7th,	"	"	750 00
George St., from Delaware 8th to 9th,	"	"	550 00
Quince St., from Spruce to Pine,	"	"	500 00
Ashton St., from High to Mulberry,	"	"	1,920 00

And that they also cause inlets to be made into the sewers at the following places, under such regulations as are provided—

At Mulberry and Schuylkill Front streets.
At Chesnut and Delaware Eighth streets, N. E. corner.
At Spruce and Eleventh streets.
At Blackberry Alley and Walnut street.

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Anderson—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill attached to the report.

And the first and only section being before Council, the ayes and nays were called for,

Ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Fenimore, Lindsay, Morton, Perot, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, and Winebrener,—10.

Noes,—Messrs. Crissy, Ferguson, Matthews, Rawle, Wharton,—5.

So the first section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The question then occurring on the engrossment of the bill for a third reading—the ayes and nays were called for,

Ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Fenimore, Lindsay, Morton, Perot, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, and Winebrener,—10.

Nays,—Messrs. Crissy, Ferguson, Matthews, Rawle, and Wharton,—5.

So the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

It was then read a third time and passed.

Ordered,

That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the second bill attached to the report.

The first and only section was then read.

Which Mr. Morton—

Moved to amend, by striking out in the last line the words "during the year 1838," and inserting in lieu, the words, "for one year."

Which was not agreed to.

The section was then agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Ordered,

That Council proceed to the second reading of the Resolution annexed to the report.

The Resolution was read.

Mr. Ferguson moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

And the question being—"Will Council agree to the Resolution?"

It was agreed to.

Mr. Warner—

From the Committee on Police, who were instructed by resolution on the 31st of May last, (see page 126) to inquire into the causes of the destruction of the "Pennsylvania Hall,"

and other consequent breaches of the peace—made a report (Appendix, No. 61.)

On motion of Mr. Ferguson—

The reading thereof was dispensed with, and the same referred to the Committee with directions to have it printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Lindsay—

Made a motion, that when Council adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday evening next.

Which was agreed to.

And then, on motion, they adjourned.

TUESDAY, July 10, 1838.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Burtis, Churchman, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Winebrener.

The President—

Submitted a communination from the Faculty of Arts of the University of Pennsylvania, inviting Council to attend the Annual Commencement of that Institution on the 13th instant.

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Ferguson—

Presented a petition, complaining of the stands for the sale of fish at High and Third street, as a nuisance.

Mr. Perot—

One, praying that a new entrance to Franklin Square may be constructed.

Which were read and referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Warner—

From the Committee on Police, who were directed at last meeting to print their report on the subject of the destruction of Pennsylvania Hall—made report that the same had been done.

Whereupon Mr. Perot moved that the same be read.

Mr. Crissy—

Made a motion that the reading be suspended.

Which was agreed to.

And on motion of Mr. Perot, the Committee on Police were directed to have the same published in the daily papers.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance making appropriations from the income of the Girard Estates."

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same—when

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then, by special order, read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Another message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the bill from the Committee on Public Highways, on the 5th instant, entitled

"An Ordinance in relation to the High, Third and Dock street Rail Road," with an amendment, to wit: strike out in the last line the words "suspended during the year 1838," and insert in lieu, the word "repealed."

Which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Anderson, Council concurred.

Another Message—

Informed, that Select Council had concurred in the Resolution (see page 134) passed at last meeting, relative to the paving and repaving of certain streets, and also in the bill (see page 134) entitled

"An Ordinance in relation to the appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways."

Read and laid on the table.

Another message—

Informed, that they had concurred in a Preamble and Resolution, passed by Common Council on the 21st of June last, (see page 131) relative to County Buildings on Penn Square, with amendments, to wit: strike out the 2d clause of e Preamble, and add thereto a 2d Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be instruct-

ed to ascertain from the County Commissioners, or those having authority to act for the County in the premises, whether any arrangement could be made by which the said County Buildings could be erected on a part of Penn Square, and if so, upon what terms advantageous to both City and County, and to report the result of the correspondence to Councils.

Which was read.

Mr. Churchman—

Made a motion, that the further consideration of the same be postponed.

Upon which the ayes and nays were called for—

Ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Anderson, Churchman, Matthews, Morton, Perot, Warner,—6.

Nays,—Messrs. Andrews, Burtis, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Lindsay, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley, and Winebrener, —10.

So the motion to postpone was not agreed to.

Mr. Thomason then moved that Council concur.

Upon which the ayes and nays were called for—

Ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Andrews, Burtis, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Lindsay, Perot, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley, Winebrener, —11.

Nays,—Messrs. Anderson, Churchman, Matthews, Morton, Warner,—5.

So Common Council concurred.

And then, on motion, they adjourned.

MONDAY, August 6, 1838.

Council met—having been specially called together to take into consideration the redemption of the small notes issued by the City.

Present, Messrs.	Anderson,	Rawle,
	Fenimore,	Thomason,
	Ferguson,	Tingley,
	Lindsay,	Warner,
	Matthews,	Wharton,
	Perot,	Winebrener.

Mr. Anderson—

Presented a petition from the residents and owners of

property in the vicinity, praying that Asylum and Schuylkill Eighth streets, south of Spruce, may be paved.

Also,

One from Jno. Crean, praying that Factory street may be regulated, graded and paved.

Which were referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Thomason—

One complaining of the number of dogs running at large and praying that more efficacious laws may be enacted relative thereto.

Dr. Matthews—

One of like import.

Which were referred to Committee on Police.

Mr. Ferguson—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to take immediate measures to pay off all certificates of Loan issued by the City of Philadelphia, for sums under one hundred dollars.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading, and consideration of the same—when

Mr. Wharton—

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "off" in the 3d line the words "in specie."

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called for—

Ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Anderson, Matthews, Perot, Thomason, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener,—7.

Nays,—Messrs. Fenimore, Ferguson, Lindsay, Rawle, Tingley,—5.

So the amendment was agreed to.

And the Resolution as amended was then agreed to,

A message from Select Council,

Informed that they had concurred therein with an amendment—to wit: insert after the word "specie" the words "or its equivalent."

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the consideration thereof, and on motion of

Dr. Matthews concurred therein,

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, Aug. 16, 1838.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Anderson,
Andrews,
Burtis,
Churchman,
Crissy,
Ferguson,
Lindsay,
Matthews,
M'Causland,
Rawle,
Thomason,
Tingley,
Wharton.

Mr. Anderson—

Presented a petition from sundry citizens, praying Councils to pass an Ordinance, declaring Franklin street a public highway, &c.

Mr. Churchman—

One from the trustees of the Jefferson Medical College, asking permission to make an inlet into the culvert in Eleventh street.

Mr. Burtis—

One from the owners of property and residents in the vicinity of Lombard, Front and Penn streets, praying that Lombard street hill may be lowered and properly graded.

Mr. Lindsay—

One from residents in Pine street, west of Schuylkill Sixth, praying that the same may be paved as early as practicable.

Also,

One, praying that Smith's Court, running west from Front street above Arch, may be paved with wood.

All of which were read

And referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Ferguson—

One, praying the repeal of so much of the Ordinance,

granting the east side of Fourth street, between High and Mulberry streets, as a stand for market carts.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Mr. Thomason—

One from the Diligent Hose Company and citizens in the vicinity of their location, praying that said Company may be placed on an equal footing with other Companies as regards the annual appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Anderson—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report (Appendix, No. 62) to wit: a bill entitled

"An Ordinance, declaring Franklin street a Public Highway."

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was then read.

And on motion of Mr. Anderson, the further consideration thereof postponed.

On motion of Dr. Matthews—

The bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the future extinguishment of the City Debt," submitted by him at a former meeting (see page 128) was referred to the Committee on Finance.

And then Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Aug. 30, 1838.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Andrews, Burtis, Churchman, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Winebrener.

Mr. Lindsay—

Presented a petition from the owners of property and residents in the vicinity, praying that Ashton street, from Lombard to South, may be paved during the present season.

Mr. Crissy—

One, praying that Black Horse Alley may be properly graded and repaved.

Mr. Thomason—

One, numerously signed by residents in the vicinity of Dock and Second streets, setting forth the insufficiency of the culvert in that neighbourhood, and praying that the same may be enlarged.

All of which were read

And referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Burtis—

One from the Fame Fire Engine Company, soliciting an appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Mr. Lindsay—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (Appendix, No. 63,) to wit: a Resolution—

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction

of the Committee on Public Highways, cause Delaware Fifth street, from Spruce to Cedar street, to be repaved.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Ferguson—

Made a motion that Council resume the consideration of the bill from the Committee on Public Highways, (see page 142) entitled "An Ordinance, declaring Franklin street to be a public highway."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was then agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then ordered to be read a third time.

When it passed.

Select Council concurred.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Sept. 13, 1838.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Burtis, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Lindsay, Matthews, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton, Winebrener.

Mr. Anderson—

Presented a petition from the Bank of the United States, praying that they may be permitted to make suitable alterations in the regulation of Library street.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Anderson—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (Appendix, No. 64,) accompanied by two bills, viz:

"An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer, in Delaware Fifth street, from Spruce to Adelphi street."

"An Ordinance relating to the regulation of Lombard street."

And a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners are hereby instructed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to cause the following streets to be regulated, curbed and paved, or repaved, as required.

Delaware Third St., from Spruce to Union Street,
" Fifth St., from Spruce to Adelphi Street,
Pine St., from Schuylkill Sixth to Fifth Street,
Lombard St., from Delaware Avenue to Front Street.

And also, that they cause inlets to be constructed into the sewers at the corner of Walnut and Fifth street, at the corner of Union and Third street, and at the north east corner of Delaware Fifth and Cedar street.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Anderson—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the first bill attached to the report—when

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Anderson moved—

To proceed to the second reading of the second bill attached to the report.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was then read.

When Mr. Wharton—

Made a motion that the same be referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion upon the legality of the proposed regulation therein contained.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered,

That Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

And the same being under consideration,

Mr. Burtis—

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Lombard street from Delaware Avenue to Front street."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

A message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had passed a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance, making an appropriation for the organization of the Girard College for Orphans."

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The first and only section was then agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time, when it passed.

So Common Council concurred.

And then they adjourned.

THURSDAY, Sept. 27, 1838.

Council met.

Present, Messrs. Anderson, Andrews, Burtis, Churchman, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Matthews, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Wharton.

The President—

Laid before Council a communication from the City Solicitor, (Appendix, No. 65,) enclosing his opinion (required at last meeting, page 146) in favor of the proposed regulation of Lombard street, from Delaware Avenue to Front street.

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Warner—

A Petition from the Board of Managers of the West Philadelphia Rail Road Company, asking the consent of Councils to their erecting a bridge over the Schuylkill at Mulberry street wharf.

Mr. Hutchinson—

A communication, signed Edward Earl, setting forth an improvement in the mode of preserving timber, invented by him, and calling the attention of Councils thereto.

Both of which were read and

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Perot—

One from the Judges and Officers of the Court of Common Pleas, praying Councils to cause Sixth street, from its intersection with Chesnut to George street, to be paved with wood.

Also,

One from the Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of a like import.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Anderson—

From the Committee on Public Highways, made a report, (Appendix, No. 66,) to wit: a bill, entitled

"An Ordinance in relation to the Foot-way in Library street."

Which was read.

On motion of same Gentleman—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same, when

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Thomason—

From the Committee on Legacies and Trusts made a report (Appendix, No. 67,) upon the condition of the different Fire Engine and Hose Companies of the City, accompanied by a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That Six Hundred Dollars be appropriated to the Diligent Hose Company and Fame Engine Company, as a special aid, to be divided between them in equal proportion.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

Mr. Lindsay—

Moved to amend the same by striking out the word "Six," in the first line, and inserting in lieu the word "Nine;" and also to insert after the word Company, in the third line, the words "and Western Hose Company."

And the question being on the amendment, the ayes and nays were called for.

Ordered and were,

Ayes,—Messrs. Andrews, Burtis, Churchman, Hutchinson, Lindsay, Rawle, Wharton,—7.

Nays,—Anderson, Crissy, Fenimore, Ferguson, Morton, Perot, Thomason, Tingley, Warner,—9.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Wharton—

Moved that the Resolution do lie upon the table.

Which was lost.

Mr. Ferguson—

Made a motion that the same be postponed for the present.

Which was negatived.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Fenimore—

Submitted a Preamble and Resolution, to wit:

Whereas, The great amount of population in the City and Districts has rendered accidental death from drowning and other causes, of very frequent occurrence—and whereas a proper regard to the feelings of the friends and relations of the unfortunate deceased in such cases requires, that the burial ground where dead bodies in charge of the coroner are taken for exhibition or interment, should be kept in a respectable

condition, and numerous complaints having been made of a deficiency in this respect—therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be instructed to examine into the condition of the Public Burying Ground in Francisville, and the arrangements of what is called the Green House; and report to Councils such improvements in the same as may be consistent with the aforesaid object, and prevent inconvenience to the surrounding neighbourhood.

Which was read.

On motion—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same—when

The Resolution was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So they passed.

On motion of Mr. Anderson—

It was ordered that Council proceed with the second reading and consideration of the bill (see page 146) relative to the regulation of Lombard street,

And the first and only section being under consideration,

Mr. Burtis moved the following amendments, to wit: insert after the word "plan," in the 10th line, the words "to be;" insert after the word "and," in the 11th line, the word "in," and strike out of the same line the word "depresses;" strike out the word "three," in the 12th line, and insert in lieu the words "shall be depressed five;" strike out the word "two," in the 13th line, and insert in lieu the word "four."

Which were agreed to.

And the section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then read a third time, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was passed.

Mr. Perot—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Petitions of the Judges, Officers, and Grand Jurors of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, in relation to paving Delaware Sixth street, from Chesnut to George street, with wood, be referred to the early attention of the next Councils.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Lindsay—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be appropriated to the Western Hose Company, to be paid to the President of said Company on the requisition of the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Which was read.

On motion, Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

Mr. Thomason—

On leave granted, read in his place a bill, (Appendix, No. 68) entitled

"An Ordinance, appropriating a certain sum for the use of the Committee on Legacies and Trusts."

On motion of same Gentleman—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof, when

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

It was then by special order read a third time and passed.

Select Council concurred.

A Message from Select Council—

Informed, that they had elected A. Dallas Bache, a trustee of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in the place of Jno. Siter, resigned.

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Perot—

Submitted the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council be presented to Wm. Rawle, Esq., for the able and impartial manner with which he has presided over the deliberations of their body during the past year, and that the individual members hereby tender him the assurance of their respect and esteem.

Which was read.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

And the question being put from the clerk's table, was unanimously adopted.

And then

Council adjourned.

FRIDAY, Oct. 5, 1838.

Council met—having been specially called together for the purpose of making arrangements for attending the funeral of Charles Johnson, Sen., late agent of the Girard Estates.

Present, Messrs. Ferguson, Hutchinson, Lindsay, M'Causland, Morton, Perot, Rawle, Thomason, Tingley, Warner, Winebrener.

A message from Select Council informed, that they had passed a Preamble and Resolutions, to wit:

Whereas, these Councils have learned that Mr. Charles Johnson, Sen., the agent of the Girard Estate, died this morning; and whereas the public services of a faithful officer, especially when attended by the private virtues of a good citizen, entitle his memory to public respect; therefore,

Resolved, That Select and Common Councils receive with unaffected regret the information of the death of Charles Johnson, Sen., for many years an active and useful member of Councils, and for these last six years the faithful and efficient agent of the estate bequeathed in trust by the late Stephen Girard to the City of Philadelphia; and as an evidence of a just appreciation of his public labours, and to mark the respect in which the character of Mr. Johnson is held, and a sense of the loss which the city has sustained in his decease, these Councils will attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be, and they are hereby directed to cause to be conveyed to the family of the deceased, an attested copy of these resolutions.

Which were read.

On motion Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same—when

The First Resolution was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ferguson—

Submitted a Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the members of Councils will assemble in their respective chambers on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and proceed in a body to the funeral of Mr. Johnson.

Which was read.

And on motion of same Gentleman—

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration thereof.

When it was agreed to.

Select Council concurred.

And then they adjourned.

APPENDIX

TO THE

JOURNAL OF COMMON COUNCIL.

APPENDIX, No. I.

The Committee on Public Highways beg leave to

REPORT:

"An Ordinance establishing the width of the cart-way in Farr street."

"An Ordinance to alter and establish the regulation of Dock street, between Delaware Second and Walnut streets."

"An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways."

"An Ordinance providing for a Superintendent of the Rail Road along High, Third and Dock streets, and regulating the travel thereon, and for the better regulation of the travelling upon the Rail Road in Broad street."

WM. V. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*
JOHN THOMASON,
JOHN LINDSAY,
J. ROWLAND,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
J. ANDREWS,
JOHN WIEGAND.

Philad., October 26, 1837.

"An Ordinance establishing the width of the Cartway in Farr street."

Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the width of the Cartway in Farr street, shall be six feet, any existing regulation or Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

"An Ordinance to alter and establish the regulation of Dock street, between Delaware Second and Walnut streets."

Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the regulation of Ascents and Descents in Dock street, between Delaware Second and Walnut streets, shall be, and the same is hereby altered and established according to a plan of the same, made by Samuel Hains, City Surveyor, dated October 14, 1837, any Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

"An Ordinance making a further appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways."

Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the further sum of thirty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways, to meet the expenditures incurred and incurring by them in paving and repaving streets, constructing culverts, &c. as authorised by resolution of Councils.

"An Ordinance providing for a Superintendent of the Rail Road along High, Third, and Dock streets, and regulating the travelling thereon, and for the better regulation of the travelling upon the Rail Road in Broad street."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That it shall be the duty of the Mayor, as soon after the passage of this Ordinance as he may think necessary, and annually hereafter on the first Monday in January, to appoint a suitable person to be Superintendent of the Rail Road along High, Third, and Dock streets, whose duty it shall be to receive all tolls (not otherwise provided for,) which may be chargeable for travelling on said road, and pay the same weekly into the City Treasury; he shall also attend to keeping the said road clean, and in good travelling order, attend to any repairs which may be necessary, and perform such other duties as may be enjoined upon him, either by Ordinance or the Committee on Public Highways: he shall, also, before entering upon the duties of his office, give security (to the Mayor,) for faithful performance of his duties, in the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall receive as a compensation for his services, the sum of
dollars per month, to be paid by the City Treasurer, on the requisition of the Chairman of the Committee on Public Highways.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That owners or agents of cars, or other vehicles, may have the privilege of contracting for travelling

on said Rail Road, and also on the Rail Road in Broad street, by the quarter, payable in advance to the City Commissioners:—all tolls to be charged at the same rates as those charged on the Columbia Rail Road.

Sec. 3. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every car or other vehicle used on said road, shall be drawn by animal power, at a rate not exceeding four miles per hour, and shall not be drawn or propelled by steam, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offence, to be sued for and recovered in the same manner as debts under one hundred dollars are by law recoverable: no car or other vehicle shall be permitted to travel on said road in High street, between Third and Eighth streets, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, between the hours of four A. M., and three P. M., under a penalty of five dollars for each offence, to be recovered in the same manner as hereinbefore mentioned.

Sec. 4. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to unload any car or other vehicle on said Rail Road, or drive any cart, wagon, or other vehicle, except Rail Road cars, along the said road, or occupy the same or obstruct in any manner the travelling of cars thereon, or allow any car or cars not in actual service, to remain on any part of said road, under the penalty of five dollars for each offence, to be recovered in manner as hereinbefore mentioned.

Sec. 5. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to use any car or cars, or other vehicles, upon said road, or upon the Rail Road in Broad street, designed or employed for the conveyance of passengers, without having the owner's or agent's names thereof first registered in the office of the City Commissioners, and a number assigned to each car or vehicle, and the number so assigned to be legibly affixed on each side of the body of the car or vehicle, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence, to be recovered in manner as hereinbefore mentioned.

Sec. 6. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the owners or agents of cars, or other vehicles, to have attached to the horses or other animals, while drawing cars upon said road, and also upon the Rail Road in Broad street, a suitable bell or bells; it shall also be the duty of the person having charge of such vehicles, in approaching any of the streets which cross either of the above named roads, to give notice of their approach by the blowing of a horn, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence, to be recovered as hereinbefore mentioned.

Sec. 7. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to regulate the time, not otherwise provided for, for travelling on the Rail Road along Third and High streets, from Dock to Eighth street: such regulations shall be published by the President of the Board of City Commissioners, in at least two daily papers published in the city of Philadelphia, immediately after they shall have been made, or whenever after they may be altered, and any violation of any such regulation, shall subject the offender to a penalty of five dollars for each offence, to be recovered as hereinbefore mentioned.

Sec. 8. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of an Ordinance, passed December 24, 1835, entitled, an Ordinance to construct a branch of the Columbia Rail Road along High, Third, and Dock streets, as relates to the travel on said road, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. II.

"An Ordinance, making an appropriation for the building of the Girard College for Orphans."

Sec. 1. Be it, &c. That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended in constructing the Girard College for Orphans during the present year.

Sec. 2. Be it, &c. That for the purpose of supplying the said appropriation, the Mayor of the city be, and he is hereby authorised, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, to sell at such times as they may direct, such stocks or loans now constituting a part of the fund set apart for constructing and maintaining the said College, as may be found necessary.

APPENDIX, No. III.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Finance having directed their attention to the present condition of the City Treasury, and the probable demands that will be made upon the Corporation before the commencement of the next fiscal year, have deemed it proper to present to the Councils the following statement, in order that the necessity which has arisen for providing by further loans for the appropriations now pending, and such as will hereafter

be required may be understood. The estimates on which the appropriations for the year 1837 were framed, are as follows :

Watering Committee,	$ 50,000 00
Committee on City Property,	70,000 00
Committee on Finance,	167,231 00
Committee on Cleansing the City,	38,000 00
Committee on Public Highways,	60,000 00
Committee on Police,	92,000,00
Committee on Legacies and Trusts,	8,100 00
Trustees of the Ice Boat,	12,000 00
Annual appropriation to the Sinking Fund,	25,000 00
Balance due the Sinking Fund,	41,556 72
Balance due the Bank of Pennsylvania,	10,213 74
Balance due Yellow Fever Fund,	419 94
Balance due Fuel Fund,	81 59
Balance of unexpended appropriations,	19,435 01
Arrears of Interest unclaimed,	1,570 76
Making the sum of	$ 595,608 76

And required to be raised to meet the estimated expenditures of the Corporation from the 1st of January, 1837, to December 31st, 1837; and including the interest on the City Debt, due in January and July, of the same year.

To protect these expenditures the following means were at the disposal of Councils, and directed to be produced by Taxes and Loans in 1837.

Outstanding Taxes, estimated to yield		$ 62,000 00
Balance of Permanent Loan unsold,		62,500 00
Balance of Income of Corporate Estate, for the year 1836,		4,410 87
Income of the Corporate Estate, for the year 1837, estimated at		55,000 00
Water Rents for 1837, estimated at		106,000 00
Contingent Monies, estimated at		11,000 00
Tax of 70 cents in the 100 dollars, on the assessed value of the Estates in the City, say $ 27,394,310 00,	$ 191,760 00	
Personal Tax,	6,000 00	
	197,760 00	
Less Commissions and Allowances,	19,760 00	
		178,000 00
Loan in small Certificates, under Ordinance of May 11th, 1837, to be funded hereafter,		130,000 00
Making		$ 608,910 87

By subsequent appropriations made to the following Committees, prior to the 1st of October, 1837; the appropriations of the year were increased as follows, viz:

To the Committee on Public Highways,	$ 20,000 00
Committee on Legacies and Trusts,	1,400 00
Committee on City Property,	11,000 00
Making	$ 32,400 00

And causing a deficiency in the estimated means of the year, of $ 19,097 89; add to this sum the amount of the appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways, at the last meeting of Councils; and that asked for by the Committee on City Property, together $ 60,000 00, and the deficiency will be increased to $ 79,097 89; and there is every probability that several of the other appropriations will be exhausted before the close of the year. With the exception of one quarter's income from the Corporate Estate, and a few items of contingent receipts, the whole of the contemplated resources of the year have been realised; one hundred and thirty thousand dollars of the taxes of 1837 having been anticipated by the loan under Ordinance of June 22d, 1837, and the collection having progressed so far as to place in the Treasury nearly the whole amount available for current draft, from this year's taxes above that sum.

To meet this state of things, and at the same time to complete the contracts now binding the Corporation, the Committee would recommend, that authority be given to raise by loan, redeemable January the 1st, 1863, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be applied to cover the deficiencies in the appropriations of the present year, and an Ordinance for that purpose is herewith presented.

The Committee regret that the first act of their administration should be to propose an increase of the City Debt, but they are satisfied that the application of a large portion of the money, is for objects of great public utility, such as New Paving, Sewers and permanent improvements of the City Property. The demands upon the Corporation for extensive improvements, have recently multiplied so rapidly as to make it extremely difficult to determine the proper point at which, in prudence, the City authorities should check them; and the practice of authorising new undertakings, after the regular appropriations of the year have passed, has become so frequent that no system of finance can regulate and control it.

At present, the resources of the City are adequate to sustain the weight of the debt without any increase of taxation; but it is daily becoming more necessary to limit those improvements,

of a permanent character, which are unproductive of revenue, and to await the regular increase of population and business for their prosecution.

To secure such a distribution of the means of the Corporation, may be difficult, but the Committee are of opinion, that by refusing to grant additional appropriations, after the estimates of the year are adopted, without the unanimous consent of Councils, a wholesome and proper check would be put on that hasty legislation which annually calls for new supplies. It would rarely happen that any object of great public benefit would be defeated by the adoption of such a rule, and those purely local, and of comparatively slight importance, would await their turn, and be acted on at proper periods.

The Committee are not at present, prepared to enter fully into the details of such a plan, their object being merely to call the attention of the Councils to it, as matter of serious moment, and they leave it with an intention of providing, at some future day, for its introduction into our practice.

A. Ferguson,
Cornelius Tiers,
J. L. Fenimore,
James Crissy,
Geo. M. Wharton,
Lawrence Lewis.

"An Ordinance for raising supplies to meet additional appropriations for 1837."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Mayor of the City be, and he is hereby authorised to borrow on the credit of the City, in such sums and at such times as the Committee on Finance may direct, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the first days of January and July; and redeemable on the first day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and not before, without the consent of the holders of said loan; for which certificates in the usual form shall be issued. And any premium which may be obtained on said loan, shall go to the credit of the Sinking Fund.

APPENDIX, No. IV.

Philadelphia, November 2, 1837.

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts to whom was referred the memorial relative to Mary Savill,

REPORT:

That they have given to the memorial that consideration which it merited, from the character of the memorialists, and from the merits of the person on whose behalf it was signed. The Committee are deeply impressed with the spectacle of age and poverty exhibited in the case of Mary Savill, after having made the citizens of Philadelphia (and even all mankind,) her debtor, by her services as principal nurse in the Yellow Fever Hospital, at Bush Hill, under the charge of Stephen Girard, in 1793. Your Committee, however, are of opinion, that the request of the memorialists cannot be complied with, inasmuch as the property placed under their control is placed *in trust*, for specific purposes, and Councils have no right to divert the smallest fraction from the objects of the different devises. Your Committee are relieved from the painful feelings which would otherwise accompany this unfavourable report, by the liberality of a few private citizens, who have agreed to raise the necessary sum to procure Mary Savill admission into the Widows' Asylum. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of this matter.

John Thomason, *Chairman.*
Cornelius Tiers,
A. H. Burtis,
A. McCausland,
Caleb B. Matthews,
John P. Wetherill,
Isaac Elliott.

APPENDIX, No. V.

The Committee on Public Highways

REPORT:

An Ordinance, entitled "A further Ordinance, relating to Delaware Avenue."

Wm. V. Anderson,
J. Andrews,
Cornelius Tiers,
J. Rowland,
John Thomason,
John Lindsay.

Philad., Nov. 9, 1837.

"A further Ordinance relating to Delaware Avenue."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained, &c. That it shall be the duty of the City Solicitor forthwith to institute proceedings, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, agreeably to the 9th section of the Act of Assembly of March 24th, 1832, entitled "An Act, to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia to carry into effect certain improvements and execute certain trusts," for the purpose of ascertaining the damages which will be sustained by the owners of property in consequence of the future opening of Delaware Avenue, between Spruce and Pine streets, passed on the 27th day of February, 1834, for laying out a passage or street, to be called Delaware Avenue.

APPENDIX, No. VI.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution of Councils, passed on the 2d inst., directing them to report a schedule of items respecting the state of the finances of the city, beg leave to submit the following, which they believe to be in accordance with said resolution. For a more minute detail, they respectfully refer to the report of the Committee on Finance, submitted to Councils on the 10th day of May last, which may be found in the Appendix to the Journal of the Common Council, for the year 1837, page 68, and following.

A. Ferguson,

J. L. Fenimore,

James Crissy,

Henry J. Williams,

Lawrence Lewis,

Cornelius Tiers,

G. M. Wharton.

Philad., Nov. 23, 1837.

1*st.* "*The amount of City Debt up to the time of the Report, designating the amount of each unpaid Loan, the date when it shall expire, and the rate of interest.*"

1 per cent. loans.	5 per cent. loans.	6 per cent. loans.	When Payable.	
	$26,400		January	1, 1838
$260,000			May	12, 1838
	10,000		January	1, 1839
		290,100	"	1, 1840
		10,000	July	1, 1840
	91,900		January	1, 1840
	33,500		"	1, 1843
		50,000	July	1, 1843
	26,000		"	1, 1845
	386,000	70,000	January	1, 1846
	30,000		July	1, 1848
	100,000		"	1, 1849
	57,600		"	1, 1850
	68,000		January	1, 1851
	30,000	25,000	"	1, 1852
		25,000	"	1, 1853
	25,000		"	1, 1854
	26,000		November	1, 1854
	123,000		January	1, 1855
	18,500		April	1, 1855
	10,000		July	1, 1855
	55,000		"	1, 1856
	67,000		January	1, 1857
	50,000		July	1, 1857
	83,500		"	1, 1858
	32,400		January	1, 1859
	55,000		July	1, 1859
	67,500		"	1, 1860
	36,200		January	1, 1861
	37,000		"	1, 1862
	60,000		July	1, 1862
	35,000		January	1, 1863
	100,000		July	1, 1864
	100,000		"	1, 1865
	100,000		"	1, 1866
	90,000		January	1, 1867
	90,000		"	1, 1868
	100,000		"	1, 1869
$260,000	$2,220,500	$470,100		

Total loan, - - - 2,950,600 00

"2*d. The annual amount of Revenue or Income accruing to the City; specifying what proportion is derived from Water Rents, Market Rents, and the rental of City Property; with the amount annually raised by Taxation,*" *as follows: From*

Water Rents,	$105,210 84
Market Rents,	29,709 50
Rental of City Property,	23,059 11
Taxes,	187,030 05
Contingent Moneys,	6,815 01
	$351,824 51

"3*d. The present state of the Sinking Fund, with the Annual Appropriations,*" *viz:*

State of the fund, estimating the stocks belonging thereto at the par value,	470,931 93
Annual appropriation,	26,000 00
Annual income from investments in 1836, was	22-867 48

"4*th. The amount of the Annual and all other Appropriations for each year for the last five years, and the annual increase of the City Debt for the same period,*" *viz:*

Appropriation for the year 1833,	348,394 98
Appropriation " 1834,	421,558 00
Appropriation " 1835,	478,915 00
Appropriation " 1836,	656,631 00
Appropriation " 1837,	594,731 00

Amount of City Debt, January 1, 1833,	2,095,600 00
" " " 1, 1834,	2,110,600 00
" " " 1, 1835,	2,210,600 00
" " " 1, 1836,	2,284,400 00
" " " 1, 1837,	2,528,100 00
" " Nov. 9, 1837,	2,950,600 00

The increase of the City Debt during the years 1836 and 1837, was owing, principally, to the improvements made by Councils in the construction of High street Rail Road, improvement of Drawbridge Landing, Stores on Dock and Front streets, the Tobacco Warehouse, and the Market Houses in High street; the cost of which was $313,500 00.

APPENDIX, No. VII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee of Finance, to whom was referred the resolution of Councils, directing them to inquire into the expediency of appointing an assistant City Treasurer, beg leave to

REPORT:

That after instituting such inquiries as were necessary to place before them the requisite information, and after mature deliberation, they are of opinion that the public service does not at this time call for such appointment. They have discovered, however, in the course of their investigations, that the labors of the City Treasurer are steadily increasing, and are of the opinion that at some future day, probably not very distant, additional aid will become indispensably necessary, to enable that officer to discharge his duties with the same promptness and efficiency that have heretofore characterized all his labours.

In relation to the best and most economical mode of obtaining this aid, when it shall have become necessary, the Committee are of opinion that Council should increase the compensation of the City Treasurer, by the addition to his present salary of such sum as will enable him to employ a Clerk, to be selected by himself, and who shall be responsible to him for his conduct in office. This course the Committee consider, in every point of view, the preferable one, and one which they doubt not will be more agreeable to that officer himself, than the one indicated by the resolution.

The Committee, deeming it inexpedient to make such appointment at this time, respectfully submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. Ferguson,
James Crissy,
J. L. Fenimore,
Lawrence Lewis,
J. Rowland,
Henry J. Williams,
G. M. Wharton.

Philad., November 23d, 1837.

APPENDIX, No. VIII.

"An Ordinance in relation to the payment of Interest on certain Loans."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the interest payable on the several loans authorised by the Ordinances passed the second day of March, 1837, and the second day of November, 1837, shall be payable at such times and places as the Committee of Finance may direct, which times and places shall be distinctly stated in the certificates issued to the lenders thereof, any existing Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

A. Ferguson,
James Crissy,
J. L. Fenimore,
Cornelius Tiers,
Lawrence Lewis,
J. Rowland,
G. M. Wharton.

APPENDIX, No. IX.

City Commissioners' Office,
December 5, 1837.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen,—

The City Commissioners respectfully state to Councils, that the following number of permits for placing building materials for the erection of new buildings within the city of Philadelphia, has been granted during the present year; and that the said buildings are of the descriptions and on the streets designated, viz:

Six story stores,	6	Five story dwellings,	5
Five story stores,	11	Four story dwellings,	13
Four story stores,	42	Three story dwellings,	100
Three story stores,	3	Two story dwellings,	4
Two story stores,	2	Five story hotels,	2
One story stores,	3	Four story Loan Company office,	1
Carried over,			192

Brought forward,	192	Four story Factory,	1
Four story Blacksmith and Machine shop,	1	One story Planing Mill,	1
Four story hotel,	1	One story Engine house,	1
Three story workshop,	1	Four story back buildings,	3
Three story Insurance office,	1	Three story do.	4
Three story hall for Pennsylvania Association,	1	Two story do.	16
Two story Museum,	1	One story do.	2
Two story Circus,	1	Two story stables,	5
Two story addition to Pennsylvania Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	1	One story do.	1
Two story addition Comptrollers		Two story Coach houses,	5
Public Schools,	1	One story Counting houses,	4
		Two story offices,	2
		One story do.	1
		Two story workshop,	1
		Total,	248

The said buildings are situated in the following streets, viz:

Delaware Avenue,	2	Greenleaf's Court,	3
Water street,	6	Minor street,	2
Front street,	7	Chesnut street,	7
Second street,	6	George street,	7
Third street,	2	Walnut street,	6
Fourth street,	10	Locust street,	2
Fifth street,	5	Spruce street,	8
Sixth street,	13	Union street,	1
Seventh street,	5	Pine street,	11
Eighth street,	10	Lombard street,	9
Ninth street,	1	Cedar street,	3
Tenth street,	11	Fromberger's Court,	1
Eleventh street,	1	St. Mary street,	3
Twelfth street,	7	Sergeant street,	1
Thirteenth street,	1	Howard street,	1
Juniper street,	5	Chester street,	1
Broad street,	2	Bonsall street,	3
Schuylkill Eighth street,	1	Madison street,	6
Schuylkill Seventh street,	5	Washington street,	2
Schuylkill Sixth street,	2	Green street,	1
Schuylkill Third street,	1	Ann street,	1
Beech street,	6	Shriver's Court,	1
Bank street,	1	Crown street,	1
Vine street,	7	St. James' street,	1
Sassafras street,	5	Morgan street,	1
Cherry street,	15	Rittenhouse street,	1
Mulberry street,	13	Willow street,	1
High street,	17	Fries's Court,	1
			248

Respectfully submitted,
By order of the City Commissioners,
ROBERT H. SMITH,
City Clerk.

APPENDIX, No. X.

Philadelphia, December 7, 1837.

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to whom was referred the memorial of the Assistance Fire Company, present the following

REPORT:

That from the petition of the said Fire Company, it appears that they are in pecuniary difficulties, owing to their having their engine rebuilt, and a house erected for the preservation of their apparatus. To meet these exigencies, the petitioners ask for a special appropriation of one hundred dollars; which amount they are willing should be deducted from the next annual appropriation to them.

Notwithstanding the meritorious situation of the Company, and their strong claims on the liberality of their fellow citizens, under their present difficulties, yet your Committee regret their inability to aid them in the manner indicated in the petition. There are no moneys unappropriated at the command of your Committee, or that of Councils; nor can there ever be unappropriated moneys under present fiscal arrangements, which preclude the raising of money by taxation, until the objects which demand it are previously ascertained. And even in case of a surplus, it is doubtful whether, under existing Ordinances, such an application as that of the Assistance Fire Company, could be acceded to; for, before any Fire Company is entitled to share in the annual appropriation, an examination of its condition must be made in manner prescribed by Ordinance, and a report thereof rendered to Councils; and to appropriate funds previous to such examination, would transcend the powers of Councils. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

John Thomason, *Chairman.*
Caleb B. Matthews,
A. H. Burtis,
Henry J. Williams,
Isaac Elliott,
Cornelius Tiers,
John P. Wetherill.

APPENDIX, No. XI.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Police having had under consideration the resolution of Councils, directing them to inquire into the expediency of removing the Watch Boxes from the public streets, beg leave to

REPORT:

That after full and mature deliberation, they are of opinion, that it is not expedient, under the present system of police, to remove the same, and respectfully submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. WARNER,
A. FERGUSON,
S. RUSH,
ISAAC ELLIOTT,
GEO. HANDY,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
CHAS. W. CHURCHMAN.

APPENDIX, No. XII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Police respectfully

REPORT:

That after an examination of existing contracts entered into by their predecessors, and after a careful estimate of the sum that will be required to defray the police and other necessary expenses of the department under their charge for the current year, find that an additional appropriation will be required, and for that purpose submit the following Ordinance:

"An Ordinance making additional appropriations to the Committee on Police."

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Police.

JOHN S. WARNER,
A. FERGUSON,
S. RUSH,
ISAAC ELLIOTT,
GEO. HANDY,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
CHAS. W. CHURCHMAN.

APPENDIX, No. XIII.

The Joint Special Committee of the Select and Common Councils, to whom was referred the application of the Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company for aid, beg leave respectfully, to offer the following

REPORT:

That after a careful investigation of the subject, and impressed with the importance of keeping open the navigation of the river Delaware, both as regards the value of the city improvements and the trade of the port, as well as the increased amount of employment it will afford to carters, draymen and labourers, who have heretofore been entirely thrown out of business during the winter months; and taking into consideration the deep interest which the city have already at stake, by large appropriations of money to this highly important object, and at a time when there would appear to be almost a certainty of success; therefore, offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company be, and they are hereby authorised to prepare an Ordinance, making a further appropriation of $7,500 to the capital stock of the said Company; also, an appropriation of $2,500 in aid of their funds whenever the said Committee shall be fully satisfied that the like sum of $10,000 will be raised by the districts or other sources.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. S. PEROT, *Chairman.*
CHAS. W. CHURCHMAN,
JOHN WIEGAND.

Philad., Dec. 21, 1837.

APPENDIX, No. XIV.

The Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the appeal of James Gibson, from the regulation made on the first day of November last, fixing the location of the inlet into the Sewer in Eighth street, south of Spruce street, respectfully

REPORT:

That after full examination and consideration of the subject, they concur in recommending the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the location of the inlet into the Sewer be fixed on the south side of Spruce street, east of Eighth street, the centre of the same to be twelve feet six inches east of the east line of Eighth street.

G. M. Wharton,
B. W. Tingley,
A. Ferguson,
John Wiegand,
J. Roach,
Henry J. Williams.

Philad., December 21, 1837.

APPENDIX, No. XV.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee of Finance to whom was referred the memorial of the Collectors of City Taxes, asking a greater per centage on collections than is now allowed them by law, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have had the subject before them, and after due consideration, are of opinion, that the compensation at present received by the memorialists, is not equivalent to the responsibilities and labours incident to the duties they are required to perform. The Committee find, upon inquiry, that the county of Philadelphia allows for similar services, five per cent. whereas the city pays only three, and are of opinion, that on all taxes to be hereafter assessed and collected, the city should allow on

such portion as may be paid to the City Treasurer prior to the first day of January in each and every year, a commission of four per cent., and on all sums paid after that date, a commission of three per cent. In accordance with these views, they submit the following Ordinance:

"An Ordinance relating to the Compensation allowed to the Collectors of City Taxes."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That in lieu of the compensation at present allowed to the Collectors of City Taxes, they shall be entitled to receive on all moneys paid by them into the City Treasury, prior to the first day of January in which said tax shall have been assessed after the year 1837, a compensation of four per cent., and on all moneys of each year's assessment which may be paid in after that date, a commission of three per cent., any existing Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

A. Ferguson,
G. M. Wharton,
J. Rowland,
J. L. Fenimore,
Cornelius Tiers,
James Crissy,
Lawrence Lewis,
H. J. Williams.

Philad., Dec. 21, 1837.

APPENDIX, No. XVI.

Philadelphia, December 28, 1837.

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, to whom was referred the memorial of the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital, beg leave to offer the following

REPORT:

The report made by this Committee to your honourable body on the subject of the different trusts confided to the city, dated April 27, 1837, gives the following account of the trust which is the subject of the present reference.

"The next trust which your Committee will advert to, is the legacy of one thousand pounds, bequeathed by John Bleakly

to the Corporation of the city of Philadelphia, as a fund to relieve those who may be reduced to the necessity of being placed in the Hospital during the prevalence of yellow fever. This sum was paid into the City Treasury in 1804, and on the 1st January, 1837, (according to official information derived from the City Treasurer,) appears to be in the following flourishing condition:

City five per cent. loan,	$7,000 00	
State five per cent. loan,	4,100 00	
		$11,100 00

"It is well known to Councils, from authentic history, that many epidemic diseases have become comparatively harmless, after having been mortal scourges. The hardy mariner no longer dreads the scurvy—ventilation, cleanliness and wholesome food, enable our seamen to navigate every sea. The small pox has yielded to a milder substitute. The plague is forgotten in European cities, formerly depopulated by it at successive periods. Many other diseases might be mentioned. From these facts and the circumstance that yellow fever has not, perhaps, been epidemic in this city since 1820, many persons entertain the opinion, that the disease will entirely disappear from the Atlantic cities. Should this happily prove correct, the Yellow Fever Fund will increase in a compound ratio. At no distant day, it must become a question, what shall be done with the money?"

The acceptance of that report by that administration of Councils, was an acknowledgment of the necessity that would arise at some future time, for disposing of the annual proceeds of that fund. A large sum of money, accumulating at compound interest, the annual investment of which lay with the Corporation, would be a trust of such delicacy, that no administration could hope to manage it without incurring a portion of censure. Hence, many citizens have looked forward to the time when some new disposition must be made of the Yellow Fever Fund in the absence of all demands upon it in fulfilment of the benevolent views of the testator.

The application of the Managers of the Wills Hospital for the use of the fund during the absence of yellow fever, is one which your Committee are disposed to regard in a favourable light. This institution commenced on principles of the purest benevolence, and, carried forward in the spirit that gave it being, has elevated the character of our city for enlightened philanthropy, while it has shed additional lustre on the triumphs of the healing art.

The character of the institution being such, your Committee

would feel gratified could they recommend an affirmative answer to the prayer of the memorialists without further delay; but the nature of the trusts confided to Councils, preclude action without legislative sanction. The trusts are confided to Councils for specific purposes, and Councils possess no legal ability to divert them from the objects for whose benefit the trusts were created.

In this condition of things, but one course is open to Councils, which your Committee respectfully submit; namely, to apply to the Legislature of the State for power to appropriate the annual proceeds of the Yellow Fever Fund to the use of the Wills Hospital during the absence of yellow fever. That a favourable answer to this application will be given by the Legislature, admits not of a moment's doubt. The many evils possible to arise from the management of a fund at compound interest, the beneficial application of which becomes less probable each succeeding year, and the very high reputation of the Hospital for the Blind, will be amply sufficient to decide the question.

In accordance with these views, your Committee offer the following resolution, with the accompanying memorial to the Legislature.

Resolved, That a memorial, signed by the President of the Select, and the President of the Common Council, be presented to the Legislature of the State, asking authority to apply the annual proceeds of the Bleakly Yellow Fever Fund to the Wills Hospital for the Blind.

JOHN THOMASON, *Chairman.*
A. MCCAUSLAND,
CALEB B. MATTHEWS,
ISAAC ELLIOTT,
H. J. WILLIAMS.

Philadelphia, December 28, 1837.

To the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, the memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, respectfully showeth:

That the said Corporation are legatees of a certain fund or sum of money bequeathed to them by John Bleakly, in trust, to relieve those who may be reduced to the necessity of being placed in the Hospital during the prevalence of yellow fever. The said fund consisted originally of one thousand pounds sterling; and having been paid into the City Treasury in 1804, amounts at the present time, to $11,100.

Since the receipt of this bequest, yellow fever has not prevailed extensively in this city, and not at all epidemically, since 1820, at which time the visitation was comparatively light. These facts and other considerations of a general nature, have led many enlightened persons to view yellow fever as a disease likely to pass away as an epidemic from the Atlantic cities of the Union. Should this happily prove correct, the present disposition of the Bleakly Yellow Fever Fund will not accord with the benevolent intentions of the testator, whose object was to alleviate human suffering, and not to build up a large fund at compound interest, to get possession of the management of which, might one day add new energy to party asperity.

For these reasons, and others that might be added, your memorialists respectfully ask your honourable bodies to pass an act authorising them to pay the annual proceeds of the said fund to the Managers of the Wills Hospital for the indigent Blind, to be by them applied in the manner and form of the other funds devoted to the support of that institution.

And your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

APPENDIX, No. XVII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee of Finance, to whom was referred a resolution of Council, directing them to enquire into the propriety of selling such portions of the Corporate Estate as are not wanted for public purposes, ask leave to

REPORT:

That they have had the same under consideration, and after a full and deliberate examination of the subject, are of opinion, that the true interests of the City will be promoted by adopting the course pointed out in the resolution. In relation to that portion of the Corporate Estate that is improved and at present productive, or likely soon to become so, the Committee are of opinion that the present is not the proper time to put it in the market for sale. Whenever the trade and commerce of the city and of the country generally shall have been restored to their former prosperous and healthy condition, they believe we shall again experience a steady demand for productive real estate; they also believe that property of this description is invariably more profitable in the hands of enterprising citizens, than when under the direction of public bodies; they therefore,

recommend to Councils the sale of all property of this description belonging to the City, so soon as there is a prospect of the same being done to advantage, reserving such only as may be wanted for public purposes. As to the unimproved property owned by the City, the Committee remark that it is a fact admitted by all whose opportunities have enabled them to form the best opinions on the subject that individuals can, and generally do, build cheaper, than any incorporation or public body can do. Under these impressions, the committee have determined to recommend the sale of such of the vacant lots and other grounds belonging to the corporation, situated within the City and County of Philadelphia, as may not be required for the public service, and for that purpose submit the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee of Finance be authorized to sell and dispose of all unimproved property belonging to the City, situated within the City and County of Philadelphia, whenever in their opinion a fair price can be obtained for the same.

A. Ferguson,
J. L. Fenimore,
Lawrence Lewis,
J. Rowland,
G. M. Wharton.
James Crissy,
H. J. Williams.

Philad., Dec. 28, 1837.

APPENDIX, No. XVIII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

In accordance with the Ordinance for auditing and controlling the expenditure of the city, the Committee on Public Highways, would respectfully

REPORT:

That the anticipations of the Committee as expressed in their report made to Councils on the 19th January last, as to the large amount of paving and repaving, that it would become necessary

to have done during the year 1837, have been entirely realized. Additional duties have also been devolved, upon the Committee, from time to time by Councils, which has still further extended the expenditures for the year, but yet the expectation may more than reasonably be expressed, that the advantages and benefits to the community will be fully commensurate therewith.

The amount paid for new paving has been		$21,059 84
do.	Repaving,	20,761 09
do.	constructing Culverts,	17,776 04
do.	patching over Culverts, &c.	11,017 19

Being in the aggregate for these four items alone, $70,614 16 and exceeding the entire amount of the original appropriation to the Committee in the sum of $10,614 16. A future opportunity will be taken to submit to Councils more in detail, the operations of the past season, when the accounts of the Commissioners can be collated and compared.

Several experiments have been made in methods of paving, but their recent completion does not afford opportunity sufficient for the expression of any opinion thereon or authority for any recommendation of change from the present system.

One with hammered granite blocks cut to shape eight inches square by eight in depth at the intersection of Sixth and Chesnut street.

This experiment possibly has been made on too contracted a scale, either fully to test its durability, capacity for supporting a continued heavy travel, or even as sufficient to afford any satisfactory data whence to estimate the additional cost in comparison with the present rise of pebble stone.

Impressed with the opinion that in many cases, it may be advantageous to adopt this method of paving, enquiries have been instituted for further information as to the cost and practicability of procuring material for a more enlarged and effectual trial of the plan.

The pavement with hexagonal wooden blocks in the square on Chesnut street between Fourth and Fifth streets was done by contract at a cost about three times greater than that of pebble, and as has heretofore been observed, it has been so recently finished that no opinion can as yet be hazarded, either as to its probable permanence and capacity of sustaining the travel of its locality, or other advantages to compensate for its additional cost. The same may be said of the wood pavement with square blocks in Walnut street between Third and Dock streets.

The difference of expenditure in this case, which was done under the direction of the commissioner of the district is not

yet ascertained, but will be reported with the details of paving above alluded to.

During the season the arduous duty devolved upon the Committee of re-constructing the High, Third and Dock street Rail Road, which it is with much satisfaction they have to report as being completed. That portion of it between Broad and Eleventh streets, with the exception of the curve, at the intersection of the first named street, is made agreeably to the plan proposed by the engineer of the old road, alluded to, in the report of the Committee made on the 27th April last.

The other portion, inclusive of the curve at Broad street, viz. a double track from Eleventh to Eighth street, a single track on the north side of the market houses and down Third to Dock street, to a double track thence down Dock street to Delaware Avenue, inclusive of three turn outs at the tobacco warehouse, has been finished with stone sills and flat bar rail, and as the Committee think for solidity and durability of structure will bear comparison with any other work of this description in the Union.

Under authority of the Resolution of April 27th last, a train way of flag stone has been laid in Arch street above 12th street, and although the same is not put down in such manner and of such materials as experience has shown they should be, yet sufficient evidence is afforded of advantages that would be derived from this method of paving in leading streets, where there is much heavy transportation by narrow wheeled wagons or other burthen carriages, and the committee would further take this opportunity of drawing the attention of Councils to the consideration of the propriety of restricting the passage over our pavements of extra heavy burthens in carriages with narrow wheels.

The recommendation also contained in said report of April 27th last, in accordance with a Resolution of the late Councils, that application should again be made to the Legislature for the passage of an act to place the setting and re-setting of curb-stones under the control of City Councils, has not as yet, met with any further action. An early opportunity will be taken to report a resolution in accordance with this object.

Although much paving has been accomplished during the season, yet much remains to be done, numbers of streets ordered by councils to be paved or re-paved are yet not commenced, and this has arisen not only from want of time, but also from there not being a sufficient appropriation to meet the expenditure, and there are yet several contracts for materials furnished, unliquidated, and which will have to be defrayed out of the appropriation of the present year.

We have also numerous petitions on file referred by Councils to the Committee, and although they are well aware of the propriety of curtailing as much as possible their outlay for the year, which it will be their every endeavour to do, yet, public convenience must be consulted in all their operations, and it is much to be doubted whether with every economy that can be used, the estimate for an appropriation herewith submitted will be sufficient for the services of the year.

It will be the principle of action of the Committee to recommend only such new paving as may appear in their opinion to be immediately necessary; and although it is contemplated that much re-paving may be accomplished (and there is much required) yet it will be the desire of the Committee to defer, if possible, until another season all that does not seem to be positively requisite.

In furtherance of the system, also, to prevent the passage of gutters across the principal streets, some few Culverts will necessarily have to be constructed, but so large an expenditure for this item as that of the past year is not at all anticipated. They will only be recommended when the paving or repaving of streets may render the same advisable.

The natural yearly increase of the City will, however, for a length of time, be a cause of a more than proportionate demand for the construction of Culverts, and the Committee fully concur in the propriety of carrying out the plan adopted, whenever fitting occasion may present.

Under every view of the subject, and with availing themselves of all other sources of information within their reach that would in any manner aid in forming a correct estimate of what amount will be required, the Committee have concluded to recommend that an appropriation of seventy thousand dollars be made for the public service in their department for the ensuing year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. V. Anderson,

J. Andrews,

J. Rowland,

John Thomason,

John Lindsay,

John Wiegand,

Cornelius Tiers.

Philad., January 4, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. XIX.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

The Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans, respectfully

REPORT:

That during the last year, the work under their direction has progressed towards completion to their entire satisfaction; all the contracts for work or materials have been punctually complied with, and no unnecessary delay has occurred in any branch of the work.

The marble work has been completed as high as the top of the second story arches; the arches themselves are completed, and a temporary roof has been placed over the whole building to preserve the work during the winter, and as a further measure of precaution, furnaces have been constructed in the cellar, and the heat has been conducted by means of flues through all the rooms; this plan, the Committee believe, will have the effect of preventing much injury that might happen from the moisture retained in the great masses of solid masonry of which the building is composed.

Most of the columns on the east flank have been commenced, three have the caps on, and one of them has been completely fluted, the others are in various states of forwardness.

Thus far, the appearance of these buildings has fully realized the expectations of the Committee, nor can they refrain from expressing their gratification at the progress of these great works by our native artists, which will remain lasting monuments of the taste and public spirit of the community. From the height of the buildings as prescribed by the founder, it became necessary to adopt a style of columns of the most difficult order, the execution of which was hitherto deemed the peculiar province of foreign artists. But the intelligence of our own workmen soon surmounted these difficult novelties, and the most intricate forms of architecture have been executed in a manner, so masterly, that the College may safely challenge a comparison with the most admired structure of modern times.

The amount expended during the past year, has been about $180,000, and there remains on hand worked materials to the amount of upwards of $80,000, which will enable the Committee to prosecute the work to great advantage early the ensuing season.

For further details in relation to the progress, and present

state of the work, the Committee respectfully refer to the able report of the Architect which is attached to this report.

The Committee continue to repose entire confidence, and have perfect satisfaction in the conduct and ability of all those employed to superintend and carry into execution the various plans of the Architect, towards completing the grand designs of the liberal and patriotic Girard, and they are determined to spare no pains to make it as permanent as the great founder himself could have wished, were he personally superintending it.

The Committee cannot forbear expressing their entire approval and satisfaction of the commendations bestowed by the Architect upon the workmen. Their conduct throughout the progress of the work has been such as to meet the wishes and expectations of all; for correctness of behaviour, steady attention to work, and general interest in the execution of all parts of the work, the Committee do not believe they are exceeded any where.

By the Committee,

JAMES HUTCHINSON,
JOHN WIEGAND,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
ISAAC ELLIOTT,
J. ROACH,
JOHN LINDSAY,
D. WINEBRENER,
WM. V. ANDERSON.

Philad., January 3, 1838.

To the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans:

Gentlemen:—

I have the honour, in conformity with your resolution of the 26th inst., to communicate the following report, on the progress of the work during the past year.

The marble work of the Centre building is raised to the height of the third story floor; all the arches over the second story are completed, and the quoins are commenced for the vaulting to support the roof;—nearly all the marble required to complete the cell of the building has been wrought;—two of the large antæ capitals are finished, and the workmen are now engaged in executing the other two;—three of the columns on the eastern flank have been raised to their destined height, two more are ready to receive their capitals, and two others are more than half finished;—one of these columns has been

fluted and entirely completed, and the fluting of another is nearly finished; several of the large architraves have been delivered, also about seven thousand cubic feet of marble for bases, capitals and columns, beyond what has been used, nearly all of which will be wrought during the winter.

The carpenters are now about commencing the centres for the third story arches, all of which will be ready to set as soon as the spring opens.

The easternmost out building, which embraces the dwellings of the Professors, is nearly completed, and the building nearest the College is in such a state of forwardness as to admit of its being finished (if required,) in three or four months. I am, however, of opinion, that neither of these buildings should be entirely completed until the time shall have been agreed upon for occupying them, as new buildings deteriorate much faster without occupants than with them;—it would, therefore, be better to keep them in such a state of forwardness, that possession may be given at a few week's notice.

The whole quantity of marble that has been delivered during the past year, amounts to 37,648 cubic feet;—31,974 superficial feet have been wrought and used in the building, and there are now on the ground about 13,500 feet of finished work, 1,828 feet that have been sawed principally for ashear, and 5,564 cubic feet in the rough.

There have been 873,150 bricks delivered at the work during the last season, which, together with the 500,000 left on hand from the previous year, makes 1,373,150, of which 1,211,150 have been used in the building, leaving 162,000 bricks now on the ground.

All the contracts have been faithfully executed, and every part of the work reflects the highest credit upon the Superintendents of the various mechanical branches. An unusual degree of skill and industry has also been evinced by the workmen, and the most perfect harmony has prevailed in all the departments of the work.

The delivery of marble during the past year, has fully equalled our expectations, and there remains no doubt that the contractors will be able to continue the supply as rapidly as will be required.

The expenditures from December 31, 1836, to December 30, 1837, amount to $181,839 79.

There is now on the ground, about $85,000 worth of materials and workmanship which have not yet been used in the building, and which includes capitals, bases, column blocks and architraves for the portico, the marble for finishing the cell of the main building, and the steps and yard walls of the out

buildings, all of which will be available for the work of next season.

The building is now in a situation to admit of more work being done during the ensuing season, than has been accomplished in any one year since its commencement. The marble work of the cell being nearly completed, there will be nothing whatever to interfere with the progress of the brick work; all the arches of the third story may, therefore, be constructed, and the building prepared for the roof before the close of the season; the columns and architraves of the flank porticoes, and the steps and yard walls of the out buildings, may also be readily finished during the next year, as the whole attention of the stone cutters will be directed to these objects. About $285,000 will be required to accomplish this amount of work; it, therefore, only remains for you to say whether the buildings shall be advanced thus rapidly or not.

A temporary roof has been constructed over the whole of the main building, and the greatest precaution has been taken to prevent injury from frost; conductors have been made to lead the water from the tops of all the arches into sinks in the cellar, for the purpose of preventing the rain that falls on the work during the summer from percolating through the abutments and arches, and saturating the work in the lower stories.

Temporary furnaces for drying and warming the building during the winter have also been constructed, and the warm air introduced into every room in the house, notwithstanding the unfinished state of the work; this arrangement was deemed expedient, not only to prevent injury to the arches from congelation and consequent expansion by cold, but also for the purpose of evaporating as much dampness from the walls as possible, previous to the occupation of the building.

The expansible properties of *iron* having been a subject of considerable conjecture in reference to the bands for resisting the lateral pressure of the arches, I was induced to make an experiment for the purpose of discovering the actual difference of temperature produced in the middle of the walls, by the extreme heat of summer and the severest cold of winter.

Although I have never had an idea that any evil could possibly result from the expansion of the iron in question, by an increase of temperature, the materials which surround it being subject to an expansion almost (if not quite) equal to that of the iron, yet the satisfaction to be derived from positive evidence on the subject is sufficient to give interest to the experiment; I shall therefore give a brief account of the manner in which it was conducted, so as to enable you to judge how far the result may be relied on.

The place selected for the experiment was the brick wall between the south vestibule and the large rooms; the thickness of this wall is five feet five inches, and its distance from the south front of the cell twenty six feet; the sun had therefore full power upon it during the summer, and in the winter the whole building was covered with a temporary roof. I should also remark that the experiment was completed before any fires were made in the furnaces.

On the 23rd of September 1836, the temperature on the work being at 82 degrees Fahrenheit, a self registering *minimum* Thermometer was placed upon the iron band in the middle of the wall, and the brick work constructed as solidly around it as the rest of the building.

On the 29th of July 1837, the temperature being again at 82 degrees, a hole was made in the wall and the Thermometer taken out, when it was found that the register had descended to 42° during the intermediate winter, the extreme cold of which was 3 degrees below zero; thus we find the greatest cold in the middle of the walls to be 42 degrees.

On the 16th of January 1837, the temperature on the building being 24 degrees Fahrenheit, a self registering *maximum* Thermometer was placed on the iron band in the middle of the aforementioned wall, on the same horizontal line with the other Thermometer, and about sixty feet distant from it, a space having been left in the wall when it was built, for the purpose; which space was walled up around the Thermometer as firm and compact as the rest of the work.

On the 16th inst. the temperature on the building being again at 24 degrees, the walling was taken out, when it was found that the register in the Thermometer had went up to 61 degrees during the intermediate summer, the greatest heat of which was 94.

We have, therefore, 42 degrees for the lowest temperature of the iron bars, and 61 for the highest, making a difference of 19 degrees.

The expansion that an increase of temperature of 180 degrees produces upon malcable iron, is given by Dr. Ure, in his Dictionary of Chemistry,* as follows:

From experiments by Smeaton, 1-794 of its length; according to Borda's experiments, 1-865 of its length; and according to Dulong and Petit, 1-846 of its length.

Mr. Hassler, (of New Jersey,) in his "Account of Pyrometric Experiments," read before the American Philosophical

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* Ure's Dictionary of Chemistry, page 272.

Society, June 29, 1817,* finds the expansion to be equal to 1-798 of its length; and in a work on Natural Philosophy by Biot,† we have the experiments of Lavoiser and Laplace made in 1782, giving an expansion under the same increase of temperature equal to 1-819 of its length.

The trifling difference in these results may be attributed to a difference in the density of the material.

Now if 180 degrees will increase a bar 1-794 of its length, (this being the greatest expansion obtained by the foregoing experiments,) 19 degrees will lengthen it only 1-7526, hence the bands around the rooms of the College (each being 54 feet long from the points of support) will be subjected to a difference in their length between the extreme heat of summer, and the severest cold of winter, of 1-7526, or 1-12 of an inch.

This being the actual difference produced in the length of the iron bands by the greatest change of temperature to which they can be subjected, it remains for us to consider the expansibility of the materials with which they are surrounded.

A table on the expansion of different kinds of stone, &c., from an increase of temperature, is given by Mr. Alexander J. Adie, Civil Engineer, in a paper read before the Royal Society of Edinburgh, on the 20th of April, 1835,‡ in which he makes the expansion produced upon bricks by 180 degrees of Fahrenheit, equal to 1-1818 of its length, or 1-26 of an inch in 54 feet under an increase of temperature of 19 degrees.

If, therefore, the maximum expansion of one of the iron bands in the walls of the College is 1-12 of an inch, and the brick-work surrounding it 1-26, the difference is then reduced to nearly 1-22 of an inch: but if we consider that the variation of temperature in the interior of the wall is only 19 degrees, while the exterior is subjected to the extremes of heat and cold, it will be obvious that the aggregate expansion and contraction of the brick-work is even greater than that of the iron.

From these considerations it is evident that not the slightest injury can possibly result from the use of iron in the construction of the College.

I am, gentlemen, with assurances of the highest consideration, very respectfully, your ob't servant,

THOS. U. WALTER, *Architect.*

To Jas. Hutchinson, Esq., Chairman of Building Com. Girard College for Orphans.

Girard College, Dec. 30, 1837.

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* Transactions of the American Philosophical Society, new series, vol. I., page 227.

† Physique de Biot, vol. I.

‡ Published in the Journal of the Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania, vol. 20, page 200.

APPENDIX, No. XX.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Police

REPORT.

That the amount wanted for their department the present year, will be one hundred and sixteen thousand and seventy-six dollars, in addition to the sum of thirty-three thousand one hundred and ninety dollars, to be received from the residuary fund of the Girard estate, viz:

For four Captains of the City Watch, thirty-two silent Watch, and one hundred and forty-one loud Watchmen, Turnkeys, Watchmen in the Markets, State House, Drawbridge, &c. &c.	$70,484,00
For Mayor's Clerk, Clerks and Assistant Clerks of Markets, four High Constables, and four Special Constables,	$8,332,00
For Oil, Gas, rent of two Police Stations and Repairs, &c.	$35,000,00
For New Police Stations in the south west and south eastern divisions.	$20,000,00
For Three hundred additional Gas Lamps	$10,950,00
For new Lamp Posts, Watch Boxes, Watchmens' Coats, rewarding persons active in bringing violaters of the Laws to justice and other incidental expences,	$4,500,00
Total Expenditure,	$149,266,00
Amount payable by the Commissioners of the Girard Estate, as within stated,	$33,190,00
Amount required from the City Treasurer,	$116,076,00

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CHAS. W. CHURCHMAN.

APPENDIX, No. XXI.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on "Legacies and Trusts," in compliance with the requisition of an "Ordinance for auditing and controlling the expenditures of the City" request leave to

REPORT:

That the amount required for the public service in their Department for the ensuing year, will be Nine thousand dollars. Eight thousand one hundred dollars to be appropriated under the provision of the Ordinance passed the 22nd of April 1834, entitled an "Ordinance granting aid to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies in the City," and the several supplements thereto, and Nine hundred dollars to meet the special appropriations in favour of several companies not included under the provisions of the above named Ordinance.

JOHN THOMASON, *Chairman.*
A. H. BURTIS,
CALEB B. MATTHEWS,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
JOHN P. WETHERILL.
ISAAC ELLIOTT,
J. McCAUSLAND,
HENRY J. WILLIAMS.

APPENDIX, No. XXII.

"An Ordinance making an appropriation from the Girard Estate for the pay of the City Police."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of thirty-three thousand one hundred and ninety dollars, being the pay of two Captains, sixteen Silent Watchmen, seventy loud Watchmen, and two Special Constables, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residue of the Girard Fund for the year 1838.

JOHN S. WARNER, *Chairman.*
A. FERGUSON,
S. RUSH,
ISAAC ELLIOTT,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
J. ROWLAND,
CHAS. W. CHURCHMAN.

January 5th, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. XXIII.

To the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia:

The Trustees of the PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, in compliance with the provisions of the fourth section of an Ordinance, for the construction and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works, enacted on the 21st day of March, 1835, repectfully submit an accurate account of their receipts and disbursements, together with a statement of their proceedings during the past year. These will be comprised under the following heads:—

1st. Of the manufacture of Gas during the year 1837.

2d. Of the extensions and improvements undertaken during that year.

3d. Of contemplated improvements and extensions.

4th. Of the Finances of the Company.

5th. Miscellaneous Observations.

First.—Of the manufacture of Gas during the year 1837.

The Trustees have pleasure in reporting that the manufacture of Gas has been uninterrupted during the whole year; and that no accident has occurred, and no cause of complaint has been given, either as to the quality or supply of Gas.

The following table exhibits a comparative statement of the quantity made during the years 1836 and 1837; and will show the rapid increase in the consumption, which almost entirely counteracts the reduction naturally expected during the summer months:—

Gas was first made at the Works on the 8th of February, 1836; since which, there was made,

	In 1836.	In 1837.
January,	———	1,155,400 cubic feet.
February,	205,200	1,006,200
March,	359,000	1,306,100
April,	362,300	1,104,400
May,	453,200	960,400
June,	361,600	866,400
July,	353,200	903,100
August,	442,300	1,078,100
September,	658,700	1,517,800
October,	921,200	2,119,700
November,	1,111,000	2,418,100
December,	1,253,600	2,642,000
Total,	6,481,300	17,078,700

The capacity of the Works now in operation, is equal to the manufacture of 110,000 cubic feet in twenty-four hours.

The daily consumption at this time, varies from 90,000 to 100,000 cubic feet.

The greatest consumption in any one day, up to the present time, has been 105,000 cubic feet.

The number of consumers at this time, is 670.

The total number of burners now supplied, is 6,814.

The public lamps supplied with gas, amount to 301.

There are at this time four gasometers, all in good order for working, whose contents equal 140,000 cubic feet.

The annexed statement A, shows the monthly increase in the number of consumers and of burners, since the commencement of the operations.

Second.—Of the extensions and improvements undertaken during the year 1837.

The works were originally commenced on a plan which admitted of a regular and symmetrical extension, as necessity would justify.

In the year 1835, the first section of the works was commenced, and consisted of a retort-house, capable of receiving thirty retorts, of the requisite purifiers, condensors, coolers; of two gasometers for the storage of gas; of an office and workshops:—and were stated in the last annual report, as having a capacity to supply about 75,000 cubic feet per day. By adding to the number of retorts, and by judicious improvements resulting from increased experience, that section of the works has been brought to be equal to a supply of 110,000 cubic feet per day.

The second section of the works, was commenced immediately after the acceptance by the stockholders of the Ordinance for the extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works, passed on the 22d of December, 1836, and accepted by them on the 25th of January, 1837.

The extension has consisted in the enlargement of the retort-house, sufficiently to contain sixty additional retorts; of these, thirty have been constructed, and are ready for use. These, with the thirty first put in operation, will suffice for the manufacture of 220,000 cubic feet in twenty-four hours. The rest of the retorts may be put in at any time hereafter, when required.

By a slight alteration in the disposition of the benches of retorts, erected in 1835, more space may be obtained—so that the house will be capable of receiving 120 retorts, which are sufficient to manufacture upwards of 400,000 cubic feet of gas every twenty-four hours.

The building originally used as a lime-house has been fitted up for the purifiers of the second section, and the necessary apparatus for washing, cooling, and condensing the gas, has been doubled.

Two new gasometers of equal size with those previously constructed have been completed.

Extensive coal stores, capable of receiving 100,000 bushels of coal have been constructed, and will contain a stock equivalent to a six months' consumption of coal, for the probable manufacture of gas, during the next winter. A substantial brick wall has been constructed, so as to protect the buildings.

The cost of the new works was estimated by the Superintendent, as follows:—

	AMOUNT PAID.	AMOUNT DUE.	TOTAL.
Stone,	$2,423 15	$1,200 00	$3,623 15
Brick,	3,310 15	698 98	4,009 13
Lumber,	2,233 50	———	2,233 50
Castings, &c.,	13,678 06	3,700 00	17,378 06
Roof materials,	2,250 92	———	2,250 92
Masonry,	9,000 00	1,212 89	10,212 89
Excavating Tanks,	1,796 93	———	1,796 93
Gasometers,	6,000 00	4,000 00	10,000 00
Wages of Hands,	8,941 19	1,500 00	10,441 19
Sundries,	2,827 68	1,850 00	4,677 68
Fire Bricks,	———	1,442 65	1,442 65
Total am't of present extension,	$52,461 58	$15,604 52	$68,056 10

There was also paid last spring, in order to complete the old works, the sum of $2,138 43

Making the total amount expended in completing and extending the works, $70,204 53

The distribution or system of main pipes in the streets has received great extensions during the past year.

The number and size of the pipes are as follows:—

10 inch pipe	18 feet.	
6 do. do.	6,984	"
4 do. do.	4,302	"
3 do. do.	13,068	"
2 do. do.	3,468	"
	27,840 feet, or	$5\frac{1}{4}$ miles.
To which add pipes laid in 1835 and 1836,	41,603 feet, or	$7\frac{3}{4}$ miles.
	69,443 feet, or	13 miles.

The number of public street lamps erected at the expense of the Company, in 1835 and 1836, was 157

To which were added in 1837, 143

300

For which, (in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of the Ordinance of March 21st, 1835,) the fixtures and metres (being approved by the appropriate Committee of Councils,) were provided by the Trustees without expense to the city Corporation, and have been regularly supplied at one half the price paid by private consumers.

The increased number of consumers has necessarily called for a large expenditure in metres and services. Nothwithstanding the desire of the Trustees to procure metres of American manufacture, they found themselves obliged to resort again to England for this year's supply.

The number imported in 1837, was 343.

The Trustees have given every encouragement to those disposed to enter upon the manufacture of the article, in this city: and with a view to encourage private enterprise, have not yet commenced the manufacture of metres themselves, although experiencing some inconvenience from the want of a regular supply at home.

The annexed presents a statement of the capital invested and required to complete the extensions of 1837.

	AMOUNT PAID.	AMOUNT DUE.	TOTAL.
On works,	$54,601 01	$15,604 52	$70,204 53
On distribution,	25,859 76	3,400 00	29,259 76
On services,	11,728 50	3,700 00	15,428 50
On public lamps,	2,146 52	1,741 54	3,888 06
	$94,334 79	$24,446 06	$118,780 85

The Trustees have sufficient means to meet the amounts outstanding, and which it is expected will be liquidated in the course of a month.

Third.—Of contemplated extensions and improvements.

The Works being now considered adequate to the daily supply of from 200,000 to 220,000 cubic feet,—the Trustees are however unable at this time to satisfy applications to that extent, because the large ten-inch main, which conveys the gas along Filbert street from the Works to the centre of the city, appears to be full, and cannot be made to convey a much larger quantity without increasing the pressure upon the gas, beyond what appears to be the proper degree.

We have, therefore, reached the point, foreseen by Mr. Merrick in his original plan, when it becomes necessary to lay a second large main.

According to that plan, this should be laid in Spruce street; and the Trustees are convinced of the indispensable necessity of proceeding as soon as possible, to lay a ten or twelve-inch main (and the latter would be preferred,) along Spruce street, from Ashton street to the Delaware. This should be connected

with the Works by a sixteen-inch main laid along Ashton street. The increased size of the pipes in Ashton street, is intended to admit of its being tapped at all the intersections of the east and west streets, by four and six-inch mains, to supply the consumption in all those streets west of Delaware Ninth street. It would seem desirable, also, to lay a six-inch and a four-inch main in Arch street, for an analogous purpose.

Until this additional main be laid, the Trustees not deeming it proper to undertake to supply an additional number of customers, were very reluctantly compelled to pass a resolution on the fifteenth of December last, temporarily closing their book of applications. They trust, however, that the measure so much to be regretted, on all accounts, will be but of short duration, and that Councils will soon put in their hands the means of further extending the usefulness of the Works.

The four gasometers will contain 140,000 cubic feet, and might, therefore, with close attention and care, suffice to accommodate a daily consumption of 220,000 cubic feet; but experience proves that it is both safer and more economical to have ample gas room, and to be able to store at least one day's supply. The Trustees, therefore, conceive that it is essential to have two additional gasometers built. The expense of which is estimated at twenty-five thousand dollars.

The Trustees have for some time past been impressed with the conviction that with a view to accommodate the eastern front of the city, it was desirable that a station should be provided at some low point along the Delaware front, where a gasometer should be constructed, which being filled by the mains during the day, would afford a steadier supply to the lower parts of the city, than when they have to receive it from mains that are tapped at night in so many places. The construction of this gasometer would cost about $15,000, independent of any expense attending the procuring a suitable site for it.

The expenditure of the past season for services and metres, has been nearly $15,500. An equal amount will probably be required during the present year, should the increased consumption keep pace with that of 1837, of which there is but little doubt if the Trustees should be justified in receiving applications.

Although the establishment is at present in very good working order, still provision should be made for repairs, which in the incipient state of the Works especially, are more expensive than they will be hereafter.

The iron roof of the retort-house was so long exposed to atmospheric influences, when first constructed, that it had already commenced to rust before the manufacture of gas supplied the tar necessary to the coating of it. From this circumstance, the

gas tar did no adhere to it, so as to afford the requisite protection, and it now requires very extensive repairs. These, though not unexpected, materially encroach upon the profit account of the Company; but provision has been made out of the present funds to meet this expenditure, which is charged to current expenses and not to capital.

In like mannar the first gasometer made, was (as was stated in last year's report,) very unsatisfactory, and will soon require thorough renovation. The funds for this object are also provided from current expenses.

The constant occupation of the Superintendent, in attending to the extension, has compelled him to postpone the experiments which he proposes to make with clay retorts. Until these are made, the iron ones must be used notwithstanding their great tear and wear.

Fourth.—Of the Finances of the Company.

The capital had been all expended during the year 1836, with the exception of the thirty-one and a quarter shares, that remained with the trustees. These could have been advantageously disposed of, had it not been for the restriction in the first section of the ordinance of the 28th of January, 1836, which provides that they shall be sold at auction.

The difficulty of realizing, at any time, the true market value of stocks sold in this manner, has prevented the sale of more than ten shares, which were parted with on advantageous terms.

The balance remains unsold, to the amount of twenty-one and a quarter shares; and it is respectfully suggested to Councils, to remove the restriction, and to allow the trustees to dispose of them in such manner as they may deem most advantageous.

Of the loan authorized by the ordinance of the 22d of December, 1836, portions have been sold from time to time, as the trustees required it; and they have strictly complied with the provisions of that ordinance, by "Setting apart and reserving out of the moneys received by them from the manufacture and sale of gas, the sum of eight per centum per annum on the amount of the certificates, issued by virtue of that ordinance, before declaring and distributing among the stockholders any dividend of the profits of the said works."

This fund amounted on the 1st of January, 1838, after deducting the interest due that day, to $1,327 67. This amount has been invested in the City Gas Loan itself; this being believed to be the safest and best investment that could be made of it.

The dividends heretofore made amount to eight per centum, of which four per centum was declared on the 1st of February and four per centum on the 1st of August, 1837.

The stock, although promising a fair remuneration to the holders, has not yet paid them even the common legal interest: since the average date of the payment of the several instalments on the captial, was the 23d of August, 1835, and they have received, altogether, but eight per cent.

Another semi-annual dividend will probably be made on the 1st of February next.

The annexed statement B, is the cash account of the trustees, from the commencement of their operations to the first instant.

The proceeds of so much of the loan authorized in 1837, as has been sold, amounts to $109,078 11.

The amount required to pay the sums still due upon the Works, and the other liabilities of the Company, will be about forty thousand dollars, so that there will remain but little, if any, surplus for the purpose of making extensions this year, and to supply the working capital required for future operations. These are estimated by the superintendent as follows:—

(In the estimate the materials are taken at the present prices, which are probably as low as they will be in the spring.)

16 inch main in Ashton street, from Gas Works to Spruce street, 2,400 feet,	$8,500	
12 branches, $300—laying 2,400 feet $1,200 - - - - - - -	1,500	
		$10,000
12 inch main in Spruce st., from Ashton srteet to Delaware Second st., 11,000 ft.	$23,000	
50 branches, $900—laying 11,000 feet, $4,600, - - - - - - -	5,500	
		$28,500
6 and 4 inch mains in Chesnut and in Arch streets, from Ashton street, to Delaware Ninth st.—say for each street, $10,000,		20,000
Two additional gasometers at the Works,		25,000
A gasometer on the eastern front of the city, - - - - - - - -		15,000
For services and metres in 1838, estimated as in 1837, - - - - - - -		15,500
For a working captial, - - - -		25,000
For extentions of lateral pipes, from time to time, as may be required—say - -		40,000
		179,000
To which add 10 per cent. for contingencies,		17,900
Amount required,		$196,900

Or in round numbers, the sum of $200,000 will be required in order to allow the trustees to distribute all the gas that can be made at the present works, and for which, there is a constantly increasing demand.

The trustees, therefore, ask that they may be authorized to obtain, from time to time, by loan, such additional sums of money as they may require, not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, in the manner provided for the first loan, and on condition that a similar reservation of eight per cent. shall be made for the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the ultimate resumption of the loan.

Fifth.—Miscellaneous observations.

The manufacture of gas has now attained an extent and a reputation which justifies its further distribution as rapidly as may be consistent with a judicious economy.

At first, it was used exclusively in stores and hotels—at present its consumption is extending rapidly. Besides the City Hall, State House, the public offices, the market houses, theaters, circus, all the public hotels, and most of the stores, on the line of the pipes, it is used with great advantage and satisfaction in several churches, and in private dwelling houses.

Applications to extend the pipes in streets where private houses are more numerous than stores, have, heretofore, been necessarily declined, but should the funds now called for be supplied, it is probable that before another twelve months, many private houses will be lighted with it.

Our own experience confirms the statement made by Mr. Merrick in his report in 1834, that "the extension of gas lights in private houses, is not so much the result of its cheapness, as a material for lighting; but on account of its cleanliness, its safety and saving of labour."

The trustees take this opportunity of stating, that the gas has not, at any time failed; and that in the few instances in which a temporary defect occurred, it has been ascertained to be caused by a local defect in the internal tubes and burners which are not put up by the trustees, but by the individual gas fitters, or by the neglect of the consumer, in not keeping his metre supplied with water. The latter is so simple a precaution as to require only the most trifling attention; but to prevent even the possibility of inconvenience from this source, the trustees have appointed a person to examine the metres from time to time.—The defect in the fittings has occurred only in a few instances, and to prevent a recurrence of it, the trustees have lately adopted a few simple regulations, which will, it is hoped, prevent any future disappointment. A copy of which is herein annexed, marked C.

Several of the insurance companies, directed that such buildings as were covered by policies from their offices, should, before using gas, be provided with a stopcock, placed between the external wall of the building and the metre.

The trustees believe this to be a good precaution, and request the assent of Councils to a new regulation, providing that such a stopcock shall be placed in all cases, and allowing them to charge the cost of the same to the consumer. They should also be allowed to charge in all cases where services are carried to a greater distance than the usual one of sixteen feet.

In conclusion, the trustees have to state, that Samuel V. Merrick, Esq., the able engineer, who constructed the first section of the Works, having found that his continued attention to them, interfered too much with his private engagements, tendered his resignation which the Board reluctantly accepted on the 8th of February, 1837. As the extensions were about to be made, the trustees requested Mr. Merrick to devote, occasionally, to a general superintendence of the new Works so much of his time as he should be able to spare, or as might be deemed necessary in consultation with the superintendent.

This duty has been performed to their utmost satisfaction, and the trustees can only repeat here, their unqualified approbation of the conduct of that gentleman, and their admiration for the signal success which has attended the Works put up by him. On signifying his resolution to resign, the trustees elected as superintendent of the Works, John C. Cresson, Esq., a gentleman of great scientific attainments, and no higher praise can be bestowed upon him than by observing, that since he took charge of the Works in March last, he has fully maintained for them the high reputation secured to them by his predecessor; and that the extentions and improvements constructed under his immediate superintendence are, in every respect, equal to the first section, and the experience acquired in our establishment, has been judiciously taken advantage of, to introduce valuable improvements.

In behalf of the Trustees of the

Philadelphia Gas Works,

R. M. HUSTON, *President.*

Attest, WILLIAM FENNELL, *Register.*

Philadelphia, January 15th, 1838.

(A)

	APPLICATIONS.		Transferred.	Discontinued.	Actual Customers.	Burners added.	Total Burners in operation.
	New.	Total.					
1835.							
October,	18						
November,	20	38					
December,	32	70					
1836.							
January,	20	90					
February,	13	103		2	101	529	
March,	6	109			107	266	795
April,	11	120	1		117	515	1310
May,	15	135	1		131	156	1466
June,	12	147	1		142	139	1605
July,	13	160			155	135	1740
August,	33	193	2	1	185	196	1936
September,	35	228	2		218	241	2177
October,	41	269	3	2	254	379	2556
November,	16	285	1		269	145	2701
December,	16	301	4	4	277	251	2952
1837.							
January,	20	321	3		294	143	3095
February,	36	357		2	328	241	3336
March,	44	401	7	2	363	252	3588
April,	27	428	8	2	380	258	3745
May,	19	447	5	1	393	96	3941
June,	28	475	5	1	415	58	3999
July,	40	515	7	2	446	121	4120
August,	53	568	4	1	494	763	4883
September,	56	624	7	4	539	418	5301
October,	71	695	11	5	594	530	5831
November,	62	757	9	5	642	686	6517
December,*	41	798	13		670	297	6814
	798	8,634	94	38	7,514	6814	74,508

* The Book of Applications was closed on the 15th day of December, 1837.

(B)

Dr. CASH ACCOUNT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS. Cr.

Amounts received from 21st of March, 1835.		*Amounts paid from 21st of March, 1835.*		
For Capital Stock paid in,	$122,375 00	For construction of the Works,	$120,474 53	
For sales of Loan 1st,	109,078 11	For distribution of Pipes,	71,163 05	
For Bills payable,	9,843 33	For Services, Metres, &c. $26,550 31		
For consumption of Gas,	59,384 31	Received for do. 5,784 00		
For sales of Coke, Coal, Tar, &c.	6,195 69		20,766 31	
		For public Lamps,	5,550 99	
		Capital,		$217,954 88
		For manufacture of Gas, including cost of Coals, Freights, Wages, Salaries and Rents,		57,313 51
		For Dividends declared,		9,750 00
		For Interest on Loans,		3,983 00
		For Sinking Fund,		1,327 67
		Balance, Cash on hand,		16,547 38
	$306,876 44			$306,876 44

Office of the Philadelphia Gas Works,
January 1st, 1838.

WM. FENNELL, *Register.*

Dr. SINKING FUND. Cr.

1837,			1837.		
September 6.	To Sundries for amount invested,	$330 00	July 1.	By Profit and Loss,	$308 67
1838,			1838.		
January 16.	Do. Do.	990 00	January 1.	By Do. Do.	1,019 00
	Balance,	7 67			
		$1,327 67			$1,327 67
			1838.		
			January 1.	Balance,	$7 67

(C)

Size of Tubing.	Greatest length allowed.	Greatest Number of Burners.
$\frac{1}{4}$ inch.	6 feet.	1 burner.
$\frac{3}{8}$ "	20 "	3 "
$\frac{1}{2}$ "	30 "	6 "
$\frac{5}{8}$ "	40 "	12 "
$\frac{3}{4}$ "	50 "	20 "
1 "	70 "	35 "
$1\frac{1}{4}$ "	100 "	60 "
$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	150 "	100 "
2 "	200 "	200 "

Sizes of Metres.	Greatest number of Burners.
3 light.	5 burners.
5 "	10 "
10 "	20 "
20 "	40 "
30 "	60 "
45 "	100 "
100 "	250 "

APPENDIX, No. XXIV.

Agreeably to a resolution, passed January 4th, requiring each Standing Committee to report the amount of their several contracts previous to the 1st of January, 1838, the Committee on Police respectfully

REPORT:

That a contract was made with T. W. Morgan, July 13th, 1837, for supplying the City with oil, amounting to $27,080, of which is due on said contract, not yet delivered, $14,242.

For carpenter's work, plastering, painting, &c. &c. done, and yet to be finished for the north-eastern and north-western station houses, $2,000, amounting in all to $16,242.

Which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. WARNER, *Chairman.*
A. FERGUSON,
CHAS. W. CHURCHMAN,
J. ROWLAND,
GEO. HANDY,
JOHN P. WETHERILL.

APPENDIX, No. XXV.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways, in compliance with the resolution passed on the 11th inst., respectfully

REPORT:

That the amount of bills outstanding, or of which payment will have to be made out of the appropriation of the present year, a portion of the same having been settled by drafts, payable sixty days after date, is $15,967 31, and that no contracts are unsatisfied but what are embraced by this amount, with the exception of the proportion agreed to be paid to the District of Spring Garden for the construction of the Culvert in Vine street, west of Schuylkill Seventh street.

Authority was given by Ordinance, passed 20th July last, to sell the materials of the old Rail Road, and the proceeds of sale were, by the same, appropriated to the service of this Committee. No advantageous opportunity having as yet offered to effect said sale, the materials are yet on hand, and are estimated to be worth $6,000.

WM. V. ANDERSON,
JOHN LINDSAY,
JOHN THOMASON,
JOHN WIEGAND,
J. ROWLAND.

Philad., Jan. 18, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. XXVI.

"An Ordinance, making an appropriation for the building of the Girard College for Orphans."

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended in constructing the Girard College for Orphans during the present year.

APPENDIX, No. XXVII.

"A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance, providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an appropriation therefor.'"

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Committee on Public Highways be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to pay to Charles Taylor, for the estate of Amos Taylor, deceased, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, being the amount of damages awarded to said estate by the Jury appointed to assess the damages done by the slipping of a wharf, constructed in the progress of opening Delaware Avenue, between High and Mulberry street.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars,

out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22d item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the Eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated to the expense of carrying into effect this Ordinance, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances to which this is a Supplement.

Submitted by the Committee on Public Highways.

WM. V. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

JOHN LINDSAY,

JOHN THOMASON,

CORNELIUS TIERS,

J. ANDREWS.

Philad., February 1, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. XXVIII.

The Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the several applications of the Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company for aid, after a careful investigation of the subject, and believing that the public interest will be promoted by granting their petition, beg leave to present the following draft of an Ordinance.

"An Ordinance authorising an additional subscription to the stock of the Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company, and making an appropriation in aid of their funds."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe, in the name of the Corporation, for seventy-five shares of stock in the Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company, and to draw his warrant upon the City Treasurer for the instalments thereon at such times as the same may be required by the Board of Directors of the said Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company, the same to be charged to the Sinking Fund.

Sec. 2. Be it ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Mayor of the City be authorised and required to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for the sum of two thousand

five hundred dollars, in favour of the Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company, and that the same be paid out of any money in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

They also offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. S. PEROT, *Chairman.*

CHAS. W. CHURCHMAN,

JOHN P. WETHERILL.

Philad., February 1, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. XXIX.

"An Ordinance for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That for the purpose of enabling the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to extend the said works, especially by laying down a greater extent of pipes for the distribution of gas, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized, on the requisition of the said Trustees, to borrow such sums of money as they may require, not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars in the whole, (in addition to the loan heretofore authorized,) for which Certificates of One Hundred Dollars and upwards, but containing no fractional part of One Hundred Dollars, shall be issued to the lenders; which Certificates shall be transferable only at the Office of the Philadelphia Gas Works. The said loans shall be redeemable on the first day of January, Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Three; and shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum, as may be fixed by the said Trustees, payable semi-annually, at the Office of the Philadelphia Gas Works, on the first days of January and July: the faith of the City, and the buildings, apparatus, pipes, and fixtures of the said Gas Works, shall be pledged for the punctual payment of the interest, from time

to time, as the same may become due; and for the ultimate reimbursement of the principal of the said loan, when the same shall fall due, and in order that provision may be made for the same, the Trustees are hereby authorized and required to set apart and reserve, out of the moneys received by them from the manufacture and sale of gas, the sum of eight per centum per annum, on the amount of the Certificates issued by virtue of this Ordinance, before any dividends of the profits of the said Works shall be declared and distributed among the Stockholders; which said sum of eight per centum per annum, after deducting therefrom so much as may be necessary for the payment of interest on the loan, shall constitute a sinking fund; which said sinking fund, in the investment, management, appropriation, and duration thereof, shall be liable to all the provisions and restrictions contained in the Second and Third Sections of An Ordinance for the Extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works, enacted on the 22d of December, 1836.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Four Hundred Public Lamps, in addition to those heretofore provided for, shall be supplied with gas, on the terms, conditions, and stipulations contained in the Fourth Section of the said Ordinance for the Extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Sec. 3. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for the greater security of the premises into which gas has been or shall be introduced, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to require that a suitable Stop-Cock or other apparatus, shall be placed between the wall of the building and the gas meter, and that the expense of the said Stop-Cock or other apparatus, as well as of all services, pipes, and tubes beyond the line of the street, which may be required to supply any premises with gas, shall be reimbursed to the said Trustees, by the consumers of gas on the said premises.

Sec. 4. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to provide, from time to time, such further and other rules and regulations under which the gas may be furnished to private consumers, as experience may suggest, and as the said Trustees may deem necessary or convenient in the use or consumption of Gas

Sec. 5. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in order to enable the said Trustees to extend gas to Delaware Avenue, the wharves and other parts of the eastern front of the City, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to erect and construct one or more Station Gasometers, to be located at such point or points, in the City of Philadelphia

as they may deem expedient; which location shall first be approved by Councils.

Sec. 6. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the provisions of this Ordinance shall be carried into effect so soon as the holders of the stock of the said Gas Works shall, at a meeting to be called by the Trustees for that purpose, approve the same; and provided also, that the holders of a majority of the stock of the said Gas Works shall, under their hands, certify to the Select and Common Councils their consent thereto; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to impair or in any way to affect the right of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia to take possession of the said Works, agreeably to the provisions of the Second Section of the Ordinance for the Construction and Management of the Philadelphia Gas Works, passed March 21, 1835, converting the original stock of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars into a loan, according to the provisions of the said Second Section, and assuming absolutely the payment of the loans authorized by this Ordinance, and by An Ordinance for the Extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works, passed December 22, 1836; and also the interest if any which may become payable on said loans after such conversion and assumption; Provided, that if the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia shall so take possession of the said Works before the first day of January, Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three, then the stocks composing the sinking fund, according to the First Section of this Ordinance, shall be sold, and the proceeds thereof, together with any moneys belonging thereto, shall be distributed by the Trustees as a dividend of profit to the Stockholders.

A. Ferguson,
Cornelius Tiers,
Lawrence Lewis,
J. L. Fenimore,
James Crissy,
H. J. Williams,
J. Rowland.

Phiad., February 1, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. XXX.

The Committee of Finance, to whom was referred a resolution, directing them to report on the expediency of raising the Mayor's Salary, respectfully

REPORT

The annexed Ordinance, which, in their opinion, is the only

measure at present expedient to be adopted in relation to the subject referred to them.

A. Ferguson,
James Crissy,
H. J. Williams,
J. Rowland,
Cornelius Tiers,
Lawrence Lewis,
J. L. Fenimore.

Philada., February 1, 1838.

"A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance, fixing the Salary of the Mayor of the City."

Sec. 1. Be it, &c. That the proviso contained in the first and only section of the Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance, fixing the Salary of the Mayor of the City, passed on the 17th December, 1835, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. XXXI.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee of Finance, who were instructed by a resolution, passed on the 1st inst., to inquire into the expediency of redeeming the stock of the Philadelphia Gas Works, by the issue of six per cent. stock, agreeably to the provisions of the Ordinance passed March 21st, 1835, entitled an Ordinance for the construction and management of the Philadelphia Gas Works, respectfully

REPORT:

That having had the subject under consideration, they are of opinion; that the measure proposed would be one neither advantageous to the city, nor just to the stockholders of the Gas Works.

The establishment of the manufacture of Gas in this city was a new and doubtful experiment. The Councils of 1835, after maturely considering the subject and consulting public opinion, (as they were bound to do in a matter of so much importance,) declined constructing the Works on account of the city, but entrusted the undertaking to a body of stockholders willing to venture their funds in this untried scheme. Scarcely two years have elapsed since the Works were so far completed, as to ad-

mit of commencing the manufacture. The experiment is still in its infancy, and all the prudential considerations which influenced Councils in 1835, still exist to almost an equal extent, to recommend an adherence to the policy then adopted.

The Works are still in an incipient state, and although the results have heretofore been favourable, yet they are far from conclusive as to the entire ultimate success of the undertaking. It is still a subject of doubt how long the apparatus and fixtures now put up, will last. The short experience already obtained, proves conclusively, that great and extensive repairs will soon be required at the Works. The last report of the Trustees shows that already, the iron roof of the retort house requires renewal, and that the first gasometer constructed will also require such extensive repairs as almost to amount to an entire reconstruction. It is, as yet, impossible to determine how soon other parts of the establishment may also require to be renewed.

The retorts (made of cast iron,) are found to undergo rapid destruction, and to occasion considerable expense in keeping them in order. Whether the pipes themselves, which are distributed through the city, will be found durable, is still a subject of doubt. Exposed to the action of gas, of moisture, and of atmospheric influence, they may require frequent repairs at the joints to preserve them air-tight. While, therefore, the Committee will not question that the manufacture is established on a safe and durable foundation, they are not prepared to say that it will always prove as profitable as it may at present appear to be; a large sum must yet be expended in order to extend the distribution of Gas.

The report of the Trustees, presented a short time since, shows that a capital, almost equal to that embarked in it, must be invested before all the Gas which the present Works are capable of making, can be distributed. How much more will ultimately be required to extend its benefits to every point in the city, cannot at this time, be accurately ascertained; but it is apparent, that if undertaken by Councils, the expense would tend largely to swell the city debt, the amount of which is already so great. In the hands of the Corporation, applications would undoubtedly, be constantly pressed upon Councils to extend the pipes to many parts of the city where private consumption would be insufficient to defray the cost, and the Works would thus become a burthen instead of a relief to the city finances; and the numberless applications for extensions would, if granted, increase our taxes, and if refused, excite feelings of jealousy and dissatisfaction, which would materially affect the interest and welfare as well of the works as of the city.

We find from the report of the Trustees, that the Gas pipes are already laid upon a length of upwards of thirteen miles. They extend from the Works, on the Schuylkill, to Delaware Second street, and along the latter from one extreme of the city to the other; from Vine to South street.

The Trustees have laid the pipes without being influenced by any local or sectional interests, but with the sole view to accommodate the demand wherever it was most urgent. They have lighted indiscriminately, the wide streets and narrow alleys within the range of the pipes, and wherever desired by the Committee on City Police they have at once lighted public lamps at half price, in all such streets and alleys. Admitting that the Gas lamps cost as much as the common City lamps, how much more light do they not give for the same money, and how much brighter are they not than even the argand lamp? though the annual cost of the latter is more than twice as great as that of the former.

In order to appreciate the bonus now paid to the city by the stockholders of the Gas Works, it should be borne in mind that they have erected at their own expense, three hundred public lamps, at a cost of upwards of $5,550 00, and that by lighting the public lamps at half price the contribution to the public, paid by the Works, amounted for the

Quarter ending March 1st, 1837, to		$591 13
"	June "	537 58
"	September "	504 33
"	December "	907 81
Making an aggregate in the year 1837, of		$2,540 85

And it should be observed that during the first quarter, only one hundred and fifty lamps were lighted with gas, while there are now upwards of three hundred, and that the Gas Works have already contracted to supply the city with an additional three hundred at the same price; and if the Ordinance reported by this Committee on the 1st inst., should pass Councils, the number will then be extended to one thousand; upon each of which, the public now receives as a bonus, a deduction on the charge of Gas, amounting to about *twelve dollars* per annum; making the total bonus which will then be paid by the Works, equal to *twelve thousand dollars per annum.*

In the opinion of this Committee, it is more to the interest of the city to continue to derive this benefit from the Works (and even to extend it by granting additional privileges to the present Company,) than by exercising their right of redemption to jeopard the success of the whole enterprise.

The Committee think they will be borne out by public opinion, in stating that the management of the Works has been so far highly judicious, and that the Trustees, standing as a disinterested, impartial and independent body between the city and the stockholders, have administered their trust with fidelity to both, and in a manner, to give no just cause for complaint in any quarter. It will, therefore, be wise to let well enough alone, and to be satisfied with the good we enjoy without hazarding doubtful experiments not called for or desired by the public. If satisfied with their present Works, the Trustees had manifested any unwillingness to extend the distribution to parts of the city which are not now benefitted by it, a case might then have arisen requiring the exercise on the part of Councils, of their reserved rights; but while we see both the Trustees and stockholders uniting in expending every cent at their disposal in the extension of the Works, and evincing by their recent application to Councils, a desire to diffuse the benefit of Gas lights to every point in the city: it would seem unwise to hesitate in giving them the means of accomplishing this object. It appears from the application lately made, that the Trustees propose to carry their largest main along the western front of the city, from the Works to Spruce street; and through the southern section, from Ashton street to the Delaware, by a twelve inch main in Spruce street; also, to run mains in Chesnut, Walnut, and Arch streets, west of Delaware Ninth street, and to construct such gasometers on the eastern front, as will admit of lighting Delaware Avenue and the Wharves, from Vine to Cedar street. Besides which system of main pipes, they ask to be permitted to extend lateral branches in every direction to the amount of forty thousand dollars.

The Committee deem it unnecessary to comment upon this enlightened and liberal policy, as their observations would be anticipated by all those who have attentively perused the late report of the Trustees, which exhibits at the same view the energetic measures already completed, and the liberal and expanded projects of future expenditures in contemplation.

There is, however, another view of the subject which the Committee deem it their duty to present. The report shows that the stockholders have not yet received even the ordinary legal interest of six per cent. on the capital invested by them, including even the third dividend just declared, it will be found that they have received but fourteen per cent. in two years and a half, (taking the average date of the payments of the instalments.) Whatever may be the strict rights of the city, common justice would seem to require that those who were enterprising and bold pioneers in a doubtful scheme of great public

utility, and who cheerfully staked their whole capital upon the success of the project, should not be cut off at once from the chance of remuneration, when the experiment appears likely to prove successful; especially when no cause of complaint exists as to the skill, liberality and ability with which the Works are and have been conducted.

The Committee will enlarge no further upon this point, but merely add that from the above considerations as well as from others unnecessary to dwell upon, they report that it is in their opinion, inexpedient at this time to redeem the stock of the Gas Works, and they earnestly recommend to Councils the passage of the Ordinance for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works, submitted on the 1st inst. They beg leave, in conclusion, to submit the annexed resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. Ferguson,
Lawrence Lewis,
James Crissy,
Henry J. Williams,
J. Rowland,
J. L. Fenimore.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. XXXII.

"A further Ordinance for the improvement and protection of the Footways within the city of Philadelphia."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That when any person shall be about to erect, alter, repair, or make additions to any house or building, and shall be desirous to occupy a part of the street, by placing a lime house and materials for building therein, he shall make application, in writing, to the City Commissioners, stating the number and extent of the buildings for the accommodation of which, he, she, or they may desire the street. And thereupon the said Commissioners, or any two of them, shall allot such part or parts of the streets as they shall think necessary and proper to accommodate the applicant, and shall give a written permission, describing the space to be used, and the length of time for which said permit is granted, and also to contain a condition that the mortar beds

and lime boxes shall be placed in front of the property to be built upon, and in every respect so to occupy the street as not to incommode the adjoining neighbours, and the citizens generally.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful for any owner, contractor, agent, or other person, to or for whom any permit may have been granted, as aforesaid, to prepare, saw, work, frame, or cut any building materials in the streets of the city, except materials for making mortar; nor to occupy any portion of the footway between the line allowed for steps and cellar doors and the curbstone, nor to break up any portion of the street or pavement, without the consent of the City Commissioners, or obstruct the gutters so as to prevent their being scraped or cleansed, or the free passage of water along the same, under a penalty of Ten dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered as debts under one hundred dollars are by law recoverable.

Sec. 3. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any owner, contractor, agent, or other person whatsoever, who may have erected any new building, or made alterations, repairs, or additions to any building, by reason of which, any portion of a public street has been occupied by building materials, or thereby in any way obstructed, without having first obtained a permit from said Commissioners, as is hereinbefore required, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Ten dollars, to be recovered as debts under one hundred dollars are by law recoverable.

Sec. 4. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the City Commissioners are hereby authorised to alter, abridge, extend, or cancel a permit granted as aforesaid, without any additional charge, for good and sufficient reasons, first giving notice to the person by whom or for whom it has been taken out.

Sec. 5. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all fines, penalties, or forfeitures recovered under this Ordinance, shall be paid into the Treasury, for the use of the City.

Sec. 6. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the Ordinance of May 22, 1797, entitled "An Ordinance, providing for the appointment of City Commissioners, and prescribing their duties," and the Ordinance of February 12, 1818, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance, providing for the appointment of City Commissioners, and prescribing their duties," as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. XXXIII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Finance having examined the estimates of the several Standing Committees, of the amounts required for the year 1838, and compared them with the means at the disposal of the Corporation, after paying the demands chargeable on the Treasury at the close of the year 1837, respectfully submit the following statement, in order that the Councils may be enabled to ascertain our true financial condition, and adopt such measures for supplying the appropriations of the year 1838 as a proper regard for all the interests of the City demands.

The claims of the City arising from the operations of the year 1837, which must be provided for before any new expenditures are authorised are as follow:

Balance due Banks,	$41,602 00
Balance due Fuel Fund,	168 43
Balance of unexpended appropriations,	7,147 72
Balance of unclaimed interest on City debt,	16,939 00
Balance due the Sinking Fund,	61,571 70
One per cent. Loans, redeemable in May, 1838,	260,000 00
	$387,428 85

To meet the foregoing, the following balances of uncollected revenue, and unsold loans, were at the same time at the disposal of the Corporation:

Outstanding taxes estimated to yield	$53,000 00
Outstanding income of Corporate Estate for 1837,	2,555 00
Balance of unsold Loans,	289,400 00
	$344,955 00

Leaving a deficiency to be provided for in the year 1838, of	$42,473 85
The estimates of the Standing Committees for the year 1838 are as follows:	
Watering Committee,	$46,000 00
Committee on Finance,	208,200 00
Committee on Police,	116,000 00
Committee on Public Highways,	70,000 00
Committee on Cleansing the City,	40,000 00
Committee on City Property,	47,600 00
Committee on Legacies and Trusts,	9,000 00
Amount carried over,	579,273 85

Amount brought over,		579,273 85
Trustees of the Ice Boat,	$12,000,00	
Less Interest on the Ice Boat Loan,	3,500 00	
and appropriation to Sinking Fund,	1,000 00	
Included in Interest on City Debt and Sinking Fund,	4,500 00	
		7,500 00
Annual appropriation to the Sinking Fund,		26,000 00
Making a total of		$612,773 85

to be provided for in the year 1838, should all the sums estimated by the Committees be granted by Councils.

The income of the Corporation for the year 1838, excluding Taxes and Loans, the Committee estimate as follows:

Water Rents,	$111,000 00
Market Rents,	35,000 00
Rents of the City Property,	22,888 72
Sales of Street Dirt, contingent monies, &c.,	12,000 00
Making the sum of	$180,888 72
And leaving a deficiency to be provided for of	$431,885 13

In regard to this deficiency, it is proper for the Committee to state, that so much of it as arises from the support of the Police, the salaries of the officers of the Corporation, cleansing the City, care and repairing of City Property, repaving Streets, support of Fire Companies, and incidental charges properly considered as the regular annual expenses of the City, which the Committee estimate to amount this year to the sum of $240,000, and so much in addition as is required to pay the interest on the City debt, it is manifestly right should be met by taxation; but in regard to the remainder, which consists of expenditures either for the improvement of unproductive parts of the Real Estate of the Corporation, or for ornamental purposes, the Committee feel that they ought to leave the responsibility of indicating the mode of supplying the means for such expenditures entirely to Councils; and they will, therefore, present an Ordinance exhibiting in detail the amounts proposed to be expended by the Committees, designating the current claims upon the Treasury from those which may be postponed to a future period.

The tax at present levied upon the assessed value of the Real Estate of the City, estimating it at $28,000,000, is seventy cents

in the hundred dollars, yielding the sum of	$196,000 00
And the personal tax amounts to about	5,400 00
	$201,400 00
Deducting commissions and allowances	15,000 00
Leaves available for City purposes the sum of	$186,400 00
To this the Committee propose to add the sum of	30,000 00
to be drawn from the balance now at the credit of the residuary income of the Girard estate,	
Together,	$216,000 00
And leaving a deficiency of	$215,485 13

which must be raised if the whole of the appropriations asked for by the Standing Committees be granted.

The past policy of the City, under a highly prosperous condition of the monetary affairs of the world, has been one of broad and liberal expenditure, wisely bringing in the revenue derived from building on a large unimproved Real Estate to aid in extending the benefits of new paving, and a vast line of culverts to the entire boundaries of the City, and looking to the certain enhancement of the value of the Real Estate, benefitted by such improvements, for the gradual reimbursement of such expenditures.

But the utter prostration of all the energies of the country, which now prevails, and the difficulty of raising money, even on the most undoubted security, compels us to pause and reflect whether, under existing circumstances, a temporary abandonment of our former policy is not demanded by the state of the times.

By reference to the statements it will be perceived, that in order to meet claims already contracted, the sum of $289,400 00 must be borrowed during the present year, an amount quite equal, it is believed, to that at any one time negotiated by the City during any one year; and the Committee are free to confess, that their expectations of disposing of this amount readily, are by no means sanguine.

Unless therefore the Councils should deem it advisable to increase the taxes to an amount that will yield the estimated deficiency, the Committee would earnstly recommend, that all expenditures except those of the most positive necessity be checked, and stricken from the appropriation bill, as their introduction into it, under a provision to find the means by borrowing, must only lead to serious embarrassments and difficulties in the Finances of the City.

It may however be a problem of some interest in a philanthropic point of view, to determine to what extent the claims of the labouring part of our population, should be supplied by under-

taking new works, at the cost of the city; but however the private feelings of the Committee might induce them to determine a question, involving so many interests, they feel that their duty is one of stern necessity, which dictates that no new expense should be authorized, until the funds are at our command to meet it.

We are therefore of the opinion, that the expenditures of the year 1838, should be regulated by the most strict economy, and that any deficiency which may exist, after bringing down the appropriations to the lowest point, should be met at once by an additional tax, and no other loans be authorized, for negotiation in the year 1838, than those already sanctioned by ordinance.

A. Ferguson, *Chairman.*
G. M. Wharton,
Henry J. Williams,
James Crissy,
J. L. Fenimore,
Lawrence Lewis.

"An Ordinance making appropriations and for raising supplies for the year 1838."

Sect. 1. Be it ordained, &c. That the following sums, be and the same are hereby appropriated to the several Standing Committees, for conducting the affairs of the Corporation, and for the payment of claims under existing ordinances for the year 1838, viz.

No. 1. To the Watering Committee.

For support of the Water Works, Salaries and Incidental Expenses,	$14,000 00	
For extension of the twenty inch Iron Main,	17,000 00	
For extension of service pipes,	9,000 00	
Permanent Improvement at Fair Mount,	6,000 00	
		$46,000 00

No. 2. Committee of Finance.

Interest on City Debt,	156,200 00	
Interest on money to be borrowed this year,	15,000 00	
Interest on overdrafts to banks for 1837,	2,000 00	
Salaries of officers of the Corporation, Printing Journals and Ordinances, claim of E. Morris, office expenses, fuel, stationery, &c.	30,000,00	
Contingencies,	5,000 00	
		208,200 00
Amount carried up,		$254,200 00

Amount brought up,		$254,200 00
No. 3. Committee on Police.		
For pay of the Watch,	$70,484 00	
For Salaries of Mayor's Clerk, Clerks of the Market and Assistants, four high and four special Constables,	8,332 00	
For Oil, Gas, Rent of Police Stations, repairs, &c.	35,000 00	
For new Police Stations in S. E. and S. W. Divisions,	20,000 00	
For three hundred Lamps, Lamp Posts, &c. complete for burning Gas,	10 950 00	
For Watch Boxes, Lamp Posts, rewarding persons active in bringing offenders to justice and other incidental expenses,	4,500 00	
	149,266 00	
Less amount appropriated for pay of Watch from the Girard Estates,	33,190 00	116,076 00
No. 4. Committee on Public Highways.		
For new Paving, for Culverts, Repaving and Repairing Streets, Pumps, Wells and Incidentals,		70,000 00
No. 5. Committee on Cleansing the City.		
For Salaries of Superintendants, wages of labourers, horses, carts, provender, and incidental expenses,		40,000 00
No. 6. Committee on City Property.		
For Building a new Wharf at Pine Street,	7,000 00	
Repairs at Public Wharves,	1,500 00	
Care and Improvement of Public Squares,	10,000 00	
Care of Public Clocks, repairs of property and incidentals,	12,500 00	
Completion of Tobacco Ware House,	11,000 00	
Expenses of accommodating State Convention to amend the Constitution,	5,600 00	47,600,00
Amount carried over,		$527,876 00

Amount brought over,		$527,876 00
No. 7. Committee on Legacies and Trusts.		
Appropriation to Fire Companies,	8,100 00	
Incidentals and special appropriations probably required,	900, 00	
		9,000 00
No. 8. Trustees of the Ice Boat.		
Appropriation for their use per Ordinance of May, 1837,	12,000 00	
Less Interest on Loan, 3,500 00		
Amount to Sinking Fund, 1,000 00		
	4,500 00	
		7,500 00
Sinking Fund, Appropriations towards extinguishment of City Debt per Ordinances,		26,000 00
		$570,376 00

Sec. 2. Be it ordained, &c. That for supplying the said appropriations, in addition to the sums set apart by existing Ordinances, the City Commissioners are hereby authorised and required forthwith to levy on the estates real and personal, within the city of Philadelphia, a tax of
cents in the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof, according to the last county assessment, and also to levy upon the freemen of the city a personal tax of six thousand dollars, which taxes so levied and the sums appropriated by existing Ordinances, shall be applied towards supplying the aforesaid appropriations, and to cover a deficiency of forty-two thousand four hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty-five cents in the supplies of the year 1837.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of paying for the twenty inch iron main, and making permanent improvements on the Fair Mount estate, the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars; and towards the completion of the Tobacco Warehouse, the sum of seven thousand dollars, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the unexpended balance of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates, which sums shall be paid from time to time by the Treasurer of the Girard Estates on the requisition of the Mayor, into the City Treasury for those purposes, whenever the Watering Committee and the Committee on City Property shall certify to him that the said amounts are required to meet the contracts made by them on behalf of the Corporation for the said iron main, making permanent improvements on the Fair Mount Estate, and completing the Tobacco Warehouse.

April, 1837.	*Dolls. C.*	*Dolls. C.*
Amount brought forward,	37518 54	2565 20
By Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, - - - - -	270 00	
		37788 54
		40353 74
May, 1837.		
By balance due Bank of Pennsylvania, -		21097 07
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	10052 18	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	2022 55	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	6374 69	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	3696 17	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	3071 85	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	6391 98	
By Trustees of the Ice-Boat, - - -	8000 00	
By Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, - - - - -	652 50	
		40261 92
By balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, - -		4079 80
		65438 79

Dr. *Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens*

June, 1837.	*Dolls.*	*C.*	*Dolls.*	*C.*
To balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, - -			4079	80
To Armon Davis, on account of water rents for 1837, received during the month, - - -	4000	00		
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto,	4000	00		
To William T. Miller, on account of taxes for 1836, received during the month, - - -	1500	00		
To Samuel L. Palmer, ditto, ditto,	200	00		
To James McHenry, on account of taxes, for 1835,	100	00		
To Thomas H. Allen, on account of taxes for 1836,	400	00		
To Water rents received from the districts, and from S. W. Rush, - - - - -	47484	45		
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance, April 21, 1836, received of W. Harold & Sons, - -	5000	00		
To One per cent. loan, Ordinance of May 11, 1837, received from sundry individuals, - -	70100	00		
To Contingent moneys, received from David M. Fort, - - - - - -	21	17		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -	3460	00		
To Sinking Fund, proceeds of sale of State of Pennsylvania five per cent. stock, - -	8577	47		
			144843	09
			148922	89

July, 1837.				
To balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, - -			44774	73
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1836, received during the month, - - -	500	00		
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - - -	500	00		
To Daniel McCurdy, in full of taxes for 1836, received during the month, - - -	1520	42		
To William P. Smith, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - - -	700	00		
To John Scholefield, in full of taxes for 1836, received during the month, - - -	552	80		
To Henry Manly, in full of taxes for 1835, received during the month, - - - -	167	57		
To Robert E. Johnston, in full of taxes for 1834, received during the month, - - -	594	76		
Amount carried forward,	4535	55	44774	73

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June, 1837.	*Dolls.*	*C.*	*Dolls.*	*C.*
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	4257	81		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	2339	70		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	8353	86		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	10806	58		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	2899	29		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	13153	08		
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	300	00		
By Samuel Scottin's Legacy,	27	84		
By Trustees of the Ice Boat,	8000	00		
By Sinking Fund, invested,	54000	00		
By Stockholders' Interest Account, paid interest, this month,	10	00		
			104148	16
By balance in Bank of Pennsylvania,			44774	73
			148922	89

July, 1837.				
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	5944	41		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	3979	99		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	6241	72		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	8461	16		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	3405	80		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	12078	59		
By Trustees of the Ice Boat,	848	47		
By Interest Account of John Scott's Legacy,	40	00		
By Interest Account of the fund to purchase fuel,	400	73		
Amount carried forward,	41400	87		

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July, 1837.	*Dolls.*	*C.*	*Dolls.*	*C.*
Amount brought forward,	4535	55	44774	73
To Robert E. Johnston, on account of taxes for 1835, received during the month, - - -	700	00		
To Sinking Fund, repayment of loan, and dividends,	10277	48		
To One per cent. loan, Ordinance of May 11, 1837, received from sundry individuals, - -	39900	00		
To One per cent. loan, Ordinance of June 22, 1837, received from sundry individuals, - -	20100	00		
To Contingent moneys, received from sundry individuals, - - - - -	390	34		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -	5424	60		
To Public Burial Ground, received of John Page,	12	75		
To Interest Account of the fund to purchase fuel, received 6 months' dividend on Bank of Pennsylvania stock, - - - - -	64	00		
To Water rents received of Samuel W. Rush, Register, - - - - -	1170	79		
			82575	51
			127350	24
August, 1837.				
To balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, - -			28932	87
To William T. Miller, on account of taxes for 1836, received during the month, - - -	1000	00		
To Charles W. Schreiner, on account of taxes for 1836, received during the month, - - -	500	00		
To Charles W. Schreiner, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - - -	500	00		
To James McHenry, on account of taxes for 1835, received during the month, - - -	100	00		
To Thomas Hartley, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - - -	2000	00		
To John H. Curtis, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - - -	1650	00		
To Daniel McCurdy, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - - -	800	00		
To John McCurdy, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - - -	3000	00		
To William P. Smith, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - - -	1700	00		
Amount carried forward,	11250	00	28932	87

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	Dolls. C.	Dolls. C.
July, 1837.		
Amount brought forward,	41400 87	
By Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, - - - - -	57016 50	
		98417 37
By balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, - -		28932 87
		127350 24
August, 1837.		
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	3279 92	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	363 00	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	8804 83	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	18161 46	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	4409 78	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	13279 77	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	100 00	
By Interest Account of the fund to purchase fuel,	130 79	
By Trustees of the Ice-Boat, - - -	6114 03	
By Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, - - - - -	2667 00	
Amount carried forward,		57310 58

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August, 1837.	*Dolls.*	*C.*	*Dolls.*	*C.*
Amount brought forward,	11250	00	28932	87
To Edmund J. Yard, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	2000	00		
To Thomas H. Allen, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	1100	00		
To Fines and Penalties, received of P. Christian, Esq., $21 50, and John Swift, Esq., $99 58,	121	08		
To One per cent. loan, Ordinance of June 22, 1837, received from sundry individuals,	30000	00		
To Contingent moneys, received from sundry individuals,	396	50		
To John Deihl, on account of rents,	815	00		
To General Appropriation Account, received of B. Jones, Jr., Treasurer of the Girard Trusts, for city taxes of 1837, on Girard real estate,	4133	43		
To Sinking Fund, received 6 months' dividend from Schuylkill Navigation Company,	3000	00		
To Water rents, received from Samuel W. Rush, Register,	391	74		
			53207	75
			82140	62
September, 1837.				
To balance in Bank of Pennsylvania,			24830	04
To Charles W. Schreiner, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	3600	00		
To Thomas Hartley, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	2000	00		
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1836 received during the month,	600	00		
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	500	00		
To John H. Curtis, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	3750	00		
To Daniel McCurdy, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	1100	00		
To John McCurdy, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	1000	00		
To William P. Smith, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	1400	00		
Amount carried forward,	13950	00	24830	04

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August, 1837.	*Dolls.*	*C.*	*Dolls.*	*C.*
Amount brought forward,			57310	58
By balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, - -			24830	04
			82140	62
September, 1837.				
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	8001	98		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	4945	95		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	8321	87		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	21808	99		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	3214	91		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	14447	86		
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	98	00		
By Trustees of the Ice-Boat, - - -	10515	12		
By Sinking Fund, invested, - - -	23400	00		
Amount carried forward,	94754	68		

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September, 1837.	*Dolls.*	*C.*	*Dolls.*	*C.*
Amount brought forward,	13950	00	24830	04
To Edmund J. Yard, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	1000	00		
To John Scholefield, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	1000	00		
To Thomas H. Allen, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	2800	00		
To James McHenry, in full of taxes for 1835, received during the month,	339	57		
To Public Burial Ground, received from Pennsylvania Hospital,	57	00		
To Contingent moneys, received from sundry individuals,	291	12		
To One per cent. loan, Ordinance of June 22, 1837, received from sundry individuals,	60000	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents,	864	10		
To Market rents, received from Clerks of Markets,	113	25		
To Water rents, received from Samuel W. Rush,	263	43		
			80678	47
			105508	51

October, 1837.				
To Balance in Bank of Pennsylvania,			9770	33
To William T. Miller, on account of taxes for 1836, received during the month,	500	00		
To Philip Eisenbrey, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	716	12		
To Charles W. Schreiner, ditto, ditto,	2000	00		
To Thomas Hartley, ditto, ditto,	3000	00		
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1836, received during the month,	1000	00		
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	1000	00		
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto,	2700	00		
To Daniel McCurdy, ditto, ditto,	1100	00		
To John McCurdy, ditto, ditto,	2000	00		
To William P. Smith, ditto, ditto,	1500	00		
To Edmund J. Yard, ditto, ditto,	1500	00		
To John Scholefield, ditto, ditto,	2000	00		
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,	2300	00		
Amount carried forward,	21316	12	9770	33

APPENDIX, No. XXXIV.

ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

AT

THE CITY TREASURY,

From January 1*st, to December* 31*st,* 1837.

DR. *Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens*

January, 1837.	*Dolls.*	*C.*	*Dolls.*	*C.*
To Armon Davis, on account of water rents for 1837, received during the month, - - -	1500	00		
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto,	2700	00		
To William T. Miller, on account of taxes for 1836, received during the month, - - -	1000	00		
To William T. Miller, in full of taxes for 1835,	2080	38		
To Charles W. Schreiner, on account of taxes for 1836, received during the month, - -	1800	00		
To Thomas Hartley, ditto, ditto,	4500	00		
To James McHenry, on account of taxes for 1835, received during the month, - - -	200	00		
To John H. Curtis, on account of taxes for 1836, received during the month, - - -	1200	00		
To Daniel McCurdy, in full of taxes for 1835,	1171	73		
To John McCurdy, on account of taxes for 1836, received during the month, - - -	1000	00		
To William P. Smith, ditto, ditto,	1200	00		
To John Scholefield, ditto, ditto,	1500	00		
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,	500	00		
To Robert E. Johnston, ditto, ditto,	500	00		
To five per cent. loan, Ordinance of April 21, 1836, received from sundry individuals, - -	17965	00		
To Sinking Fund, repayment of loan, interest and premium, - - - - -	32360	27		
To Jacob Lawrence, corder, for wharfages at Drawbridge, - - - - -	331	11		
To Contingent moneys, received from sundry individuals, - - - - -	3307	50		
To Public Burial Ground, received of John Page,	7	50		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -	19432	77		
To Samuel Scottin's Legacy, received of John Long, $24 00, and of Richard Price, $3 84, -	27	84		
To Water rents of 1837, received of B. Jones, Jr., $765 00, S. W. Rush, $314 54, - -	1079	54		
To Tax Fund of year 1836, received of Adam Traquair, repayment of amount advanced him, April 30, 1836, - - - - -	1000	00		
			96363	64
			96363	64

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January, 1837.	*Dolls.*	*C.*	*Dolls.*	*C.*
By balance due Bank of Pennsylvania, - -			10213	74
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	604	66		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	1067	54		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	4406	92		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	4359	01		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	2647	73		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - -	9011	77		
By Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, - - - -	56599	91		
			78697	54
By balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, - -			7452	36
			96363	64

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February, 1837.	*Dolls.*	*C.*	*Dolls.*	*C.*
To balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, - -			7452	36
To Armon Davis, on account of water rents for 1837, received during the month, - - -	5500	00		
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto, -	4000	00		
To William T. Miller, on account of taxes for 1836, received during the month, - -	1100	00		
To Charles W. Schreiner, ditto, ditto,	500	00		
To Samuel L. Palmer, ditto, ditto,	500	00		
To John H. Curtis, ditto, ditto,	750	00		
To Daniel McCurdy, ditto, ditto,	400	00		
To William P. Smith, ditto, ditto,	400	00		
To Edmund J. Yard, ditto, ditto,	1000	00		
To John Scholefield, ditto, ditto,	500	00		
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,	600	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -	7960	40		
To Sinking Fund, dividends, interest, and premium on loans, - - - - -	4130	12		
To Interest Account of the fund for relief of yellow fever poor, received six months' interest on Pennsylvania five per cent. stock, - - -	102	50		
To Interest Account of John Scott's legacy for useful inventions, received six months' interest on Pennsylvania five per cent. stock, -	12	50		
To Interest Account of the fund to purchase fuel, received six months' dividend on Bank of Pennsylvania stock, - - - - -	72	00		
To Contingent moneys, received from sundry individuals, - - - - -	604	85		
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance, April 21, 1836, received from sundry individuals, - -	14667	50		
To Market rents, received from Clerks of Markets,	39	83		
To Water rents, received of Samuel W. Rush, Register, - - - - -	203	77		
			43043	47
			50495	83
March, 1837.				
To balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, - -			9655	61
To Armon Davis, on account of water rents for 1837, received during the month, - - -	5500	00		
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto,	4500	00		
Amount carried forward,	10000	00	9655	61

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February, 1837.	*Dolls.*	*C.*	*Dolls.*	*C.*
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	1124	25		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	222	36		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	7650	98		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	1591	73		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	2569	41		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	15607	49		
By Sinking Fund, invested,	10750	00		
By Interest Account of the fund to purchase fuel, paid J. Jones,	194	50		
By Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month,	1129	50		
			40840	22
By balance in Bank of Pennsylvania,			9655	61
			50495	83
March, 1837.				
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	3892	94		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month,	11097	57		
Amount carried forward,	14990	51		

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March, 1837.	*Dolls.*	*C.*	*Dolls.*	*C.*
Amount brought forward,	10000	00	9655	61
To William T. Miller, on account of taxes for 1836, received during the month, - - -	500	00		
To Charles W. Schreiner, ditto, ditto,	800	00		
To Samuel L. Palmer, ditto, ditto,	1000	00		
To James McHenry, on account of taxes for 1835, received during the month, - - -	200	00		
To Henry Manly, ditto, ditto,	400	00		
To John McCurdy, on account of taxes for 1836, received during the month, - - -	300	00		
To William P. Smith ditto, ditto,	300	00		
To Thomas H. Allen, ditto, ditto,	300	00		
To Contingent moneys, received from sundry individuals, - - - - -	562	25		
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance, April 21, 1836, received of J. P. Wetherill, - - -	300	00		
To Sinking Fund, received premium, - -	3	37		
To Water rents, received of Samuel W. Rush, Register, - - - - -	535	49		
To Market rents, received from Clerks of Markets,	31	12		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -	1436	63		
			16668	86
To balance due Bank of Pennsylvania - -			2565	20
			28889	67

April, 1837.				
To Armon Davis, on account of water rents for 1837, received during the month, - - -	3000	00		
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto,	5400	00		
To William T. Miller, on account of taxes for 1836, received during the month, - - -	2300	00		
To Charles W. Schreiner, ditto, ditto,	1000	00		
To Thomas Hartley, in full of taxes for 1836,	699	00		
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1836, received during the month, - - -	900	00		
To John McCurdy, in full of taxes for 1836, -	205	72		
To William P. Smith, in full of taxes for 1836,	267	58		
To John Scholefield, on account of taxes for 1836,	500	00		
Amount carried forward,	14272	30		

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March, 1837.	*Dolls. C.*	*Dolls. C.*
Amount brought forward,	14990 51	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	3992 43	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	4206 81	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	4029 92	
By Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, this month, - - - -	1670 00	
		28889 67
		28889 67
April, 1837.		
By balance due Bank of Pennsylvania, -		2565 20
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	3108 41	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	2150 19	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	11735 78	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	3224 47	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	3182 26	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	14117 43	
Amount carried forward,	37518 54	2565 20

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April, 1837.	*Dolls. C.*	*Dolls. C.*
Amount brought forward,	14272 30	
To Public Burial Ground, received of John Page,	8 25	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -	3894 17	
To Contingent moneys, received of John M'Intire,	500 00	
To Water rents, received from Samuel W. Rush,	581 95	
		19256 67
To balance due Bank of Pennsylvania, -		21097 07
		40353 74

May, 1837.		
To Armon Davis, on account of water rents for 1837, received during the month, - - -	4500 00	
To James Hickey, ditto, ditto,	3400 00	
To Charles W. Schreiner, on account of taxes for 1836, received during the month, - - -	800 00	
To Samuel L. Palmer, ditto, ditto,	500 00	
To John H. Curtis, in full of taxes for 1836, -	107 65	
To Edmund J. Yard, ditto, ditto,	333 64	
To John Scholefield, on account of taxes for 1836,	200 00	
To Contingent moneys, received from sundry individuals, - - - - -	267 50	
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance of April 21, 1836, received from T. Biddle and Co., - -	14220 00	
To Sinking Fund, proceeds of sale of State of Pennsylvania 5 per cent. stock, - - -	20500 00	
To One per cent. loan, Ordinance of May 11, 1837, received from sundry individuals, - -	20000 00	
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -	610 00	
		65438 79
		65438 79

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September, 1837.	*Dolls.*	*C.*	*Dolls.*	*C.*
Amount brought forward,	94754	68		
By Interest Account of John Scott's legacy, -	20	00		
By Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, - - - - -	963	50		
			95738	18
By balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, - -			9770	33
			105508	51

October, 1837.				
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	4338	92		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	5519	76		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	8029	69		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders this month, -	16732	62		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders this month, -	3348	38		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - -	9308	68		
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	8100	00		
By Trustees of the Ice-Boat, - - -	15168	12		
By Interest Account of John Scott's legacy for useful inventions, - - - - .	20	00		
Amount carried forward,	70566	17		

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October, 1837.	*Dolls.*	*C.*	*Dolls.*	*C.*
Amount brought forward,	21316	12	9770	33
To Robert E. Johnston, on account of taxes for 1835, received during the month, - - -	700	00		
To Public Burial Ground, received of John Page,	9	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -	4202	31		
To One per cent. loan, Ordinance of June 22, 1837, received from sundry individuals, - -	19900	00		
To James Hickey, in full of water rents, -	2056	92		
To Interest Account of the fund for relief of the Yellow Fever Poor, received 6 months' interest on $4100 State of Pennsylvania 5 per cent. stock,	102	50		
To Interest Account of John Scott's legacy for useful inventions, received 6 months' interest on $500 State of Pennsylvania 5 per cent. stock, -	12	50		
To Water rents, received of Samuel W. Rush, Register, - - - - - -	341	63		
			48640	98
To balance due Bank of Pennsylvania, - -			12544	80
			70956	11

November, 1837.				
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - - -			2600	00
To Charles W. Schreiner, on account of taxes for 1836, received during the month, - -			1000	00
To Charles W. Schreiner, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - -			1500	00
To Thomas Hartley, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - - -			6000	00
To Samuel L. Palmer, in full of taxes for 1836,			1038	25
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - - -			2000	00
To John H. Curtis,	ditto,	ditto,	5550	00
To Daniel McCurdy,	ditto,	ditto,	1500	00
To John McCurdy,	ditto,	ditto,	1000	00
To William P. Smith,	ditto,	ditto,	4000	00
To Edmund J. Yard,	ditto,	ditto,	1500	00
Amount carried forward,			27688	25

of Philadelphia,—C. Stevenson, City Treasurer. Cr.

October, 1837.	*Dolls.*	*C.*	*Dolls.*	*C.*
Amount brought forward,	70566	17		
By Interest Account of the fund for the relief of the Yellow Fever Poor, - - - -	292	44		
By Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, - - - - -	97	50		
			70956	11
			70956	11
November, 1837.				
By balance due Bank of Pennsylvania, - -			12544	80
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	3708	96		
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	184	00		
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	10379	83		
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	12737	81		
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	2533	30		
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - -	8883	22		
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	300	00		
By Trustees of the Ice-Boat, - - -	2000	00		
Amount carried forward,	40727	12	12544	80

DR. *Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens*

November, 1837.	*Dolls.*	*C.*	*Dolls.*	*C.*
Amount brought forward,	27688	25		
To John Scholefield, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	2000	00		
To Thomas H. Allen, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	3600	00		
To Robert E. Johnston, on account of taxes for 1835, received during the month,	500	00		
To Contingent moneys,	180	00		
To John Diehl, on account of rents,	2280	00		
To Water rents, received from Samuel W. Rush, Register,	171	42		
			36419	67
To balance due Bank of Pennsylvania,			17227	25
			53646	92

December, 1837.				
To John Yard, Jr., on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	4700	00		
To Charles W. Schreiner, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	6000	00		
To Thomas Hartley, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	7000	00		
To Samuel L. Palmer, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	3500	00		
To John H. Curtis, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	6350	00		
To Daniel McCurdy, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	2700	00		
To John McCurdy, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	6500	00		
To William P. Smith, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	2500	00		
To Edmund J. Yard, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	6350	00		
To John Scholefield, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month,	3000	00		
Amount carried forward,	48600	00		

of Philadelphia,—C. Stevenson, City Treasurer. Cr

November, 1837.	*Dolls. C.*	*Dolls. C.*
Amount brought forward,	40727 12	12544 80
By Stockholders' Interest Account, paid sundry stockholders, - - - - - -	375 00	
		41102 12
		53646 92
December, 1837.		
By balance due Bank of Pennsylvania, -		17227 25
By Appropriation 1, The Watering Committee, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	5308 60	
By Appropriation 2, The Committee of Finance, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	4209 04	
By Appropriation 3, The Committee on Police, paid Mayor's orders, this month, - - -	13760 91	
By Appropriation 4, The Committee on Public Highways, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	9618 11	
By Appropriation 5, The Committee on Cleansing the City, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	2761 03	
By Appropriation 6, The Committee on City Property, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	4692 44	
By Appropriation 7, The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, paid Mayor's orders, this month, -	319 75	
By Trustees of the Ice Boat, - - -	10959 60	
Amount carried forward,	51629 48	17227 25

DR. *Cash Account of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens*

December 1837.	*Dolls.*	*C.*	*Dolls.*	*C.*
Amount brought forward,	48600	00		
To Thomas H. Allen, in full of taxes for 1836,	417	55		
To Thomas H. Allen, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - - -	2900	00		
To Robert E. Johnston, on account of taxes, for 1836, received during the month, - - -	700	00		
To Robert E. Johnston, on account of taxes for 1837, received during the month, - - -	2000	00		
To Armon Davis, in full of water rents for 1837,	2801	13		
To Contingent moneys, received from sundry individuals, - - - - -	2197	47		
To John Diehl, on account of rents, - -	373	85		
To Five per cent. loan, Ordinance, March 2, 1837,	7000	00		
To Market rents, received from Clerks of Markets,	32	36		
To Water rents, received from Samuel W. Rush, Register, - - - - -	309	35		
			67331	71
To balance due Bank of Pennsylvania, - -			1585	02
			68916	73

DR. *Cash Account of John Swift, Mayor, and C. Stevenson,*

1837.		*Dolls.*	*C.*
Jan. 1,	To balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, - -	1426	18
June 22,	To cash received of John Siter, Treasurer of the Philadelphia Exchange Company, 6 months' interest on mortgage, - - - -	1650	00
Aug. 26,	To cash received of Isaac Elliott, for board of pay patients, &c., - - - -	87	00
Dec'r. 30,	To balance due Bank of Pennsylvania, -	148	73
		3311	91

of Philadelphia,—C. Stevenson, City Treasurer. Cr.

December, 1837.	*Dolls. C.*	*Dolls. C.*
Amount brought forward,	51629 48	17227 25
By Stockholders' Interest Account, paid interest, this month, - - - - -	60 00	51689 48
		68916 73

E. E. City Treasurer's Office, December 31, 1837.
C. STEVENSON, *City Treasurer.*

Treasurer, in Trust for the Wills Hospital. Cr.

1837.		*Dolls. C.*
Jan. 4,	By cash paid order to Edward Mead, Steward,	510 64
23,	By cash paid Rachel Wise, one quarter's annuity,	50 00
Feb. 9,	By cash paid order to Edward Mead, Steward,	203 49
March 7,	By cash paid ditto,	194 54
April 4,	By cash paid ditto,	251 37
24,	By cash paid Rachel Wise, one quarter's annuity,	50 00
May 2,	By cash paid order to Edward Mead, Steward,	253 49
June 26,	By cash paid ditto,	200 50
July 7,	By cash paid ditto,	234 29
24,	By cash paid Rachel Wise, one quarter's annuity,	50 00
August 8,	By cash paid order to Edward Mead, Steward,	247 27
Sept'r. 5,	By cash paid ditto,	194 03
Oct'r. 3,	By cash paid ditto,	261 98
24,	By cash paid Rachel Wise, one quarter's annuity,	50 00
Nov'r. 8,	By cash paid order to Edward Mead, Steward,	367 80
Dec'r. 7,	By cash paid ditto,	192 51
		3311 91

DR. *Cash Account of Dr. Benjamin Frank-*

1837.		*Dolls.*	*C.*
Jan. 1,	To balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, this day, -	705	78
23,	To Richard C. Evans, for amount of 8th instalment,	29	90
Feb. 2,	To William G. Conrow, for amount of 9th instalment,	28	60
	To George M. Sailor, for amount of 1st instalment,	39	00
8,	To James Underwood, in full of his bond, interest, &c., - - - - -	166	35
27,	To George W. McLaughlin, ditto, ditto,	234	86
July 1,	To George Wentzell, amount of 1st instalment,	39	00
	To Issacher E. Thomas, in full of his bond, -	190	15
	To Thomas J. Tatem, amount of his 5th instalment,	19	50
	To William P. Finn, in full of his bond, -	290	00
	To Benjamin Franklin, ditto, - - -	117	00
	To interest received from I. E. Thomas, W. P. Finn, and Benjamin Franklin, and for cost of entering satisfaction on their bonds, - - -	12	85
	To interest received on $1000 city 5 per cents,	25	00
Oct'r. 16,	To David Donaldson, amount of 1st instalment,	33	80
	To James B. Smith, amount of 3d instalment, -	36	40
	To James Daniel, amount of 5th instalment, -	33	80
	To Henry Grieb, amount of 2d instalment, -	37	70
	To Henry K. Harrison, on account of his bond, -	182	00
	To John C. Gardy, amount of 7th instalment, -	31	20
	To Wm. H. Miles, amount of 1st instalment, -	39	00
Dec'r. 20,	To Edward A. Allen, amount of 2d instalment, -	37	70
	To Wm. Shultze, in full of his bond, and cost of entering satisfaction, - - - -	200	41
		2530	00

lin's Legacy,—C. Stevenson, Treasurer. Cr.

1837.		*Dolls.*	*C.*
Feb. 24,	By a certificate of City Stock, bearing five per cent. interest, - - - - -	1000	00
Dec'r. 31	By balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, - -	1530	00
		2530	00

Dr. *Cash Account of John Scott's*

1837.		*Dolls.*	*C.*
Jan. 1,	To balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, this day -	420	42
16,	To Wm. J. Mullin, amount of 5th and 6th instalments, and interest, - - - - -	68	38
Oct'r. 16,	To Wm. F. Thorn, amount of 7th instalment, -	31	20
	To James H. Stevens, amount of 1st instalment,	39	00
	To John T. James, in full of his bond, and interest, &c., - - - - -	270	78
Dec'r. 20,	To George How, amount of his 8th instalment,	29	90
	To Henry A. Harder, on account of his bond, -	113	10
	To Charles Frishmuth, amount of 2d instalment,	37	70
		1010	48

Legacy,—C. Stevenson, Treasurer. Cr.

1837.		*Dolls.*	*C.*
Feb. 21,	By amount paid John R. Erringer, on loan, -	260	00
Dec'r. 31,	By balance in Bank of Pennsylvania, this day, -	750	48
		1010	48

This is to certify, that we have examined the Accounts of the City Treasurer, both as to the charge and discharge thereof, from the 1st of January, 1837, to the 31st of December, 1837, and find the same correct.

A. Ferguson,
J. L. Fenimore,
Henry J. Williams,
James Crissy,
J. Rowland.

Philad., January 16, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. XXXV.

Philadelphia, February 26th, 1838.

To the President and Members of the Select and Common Councils.

Gentlemen—

The following Resolutions of Councils, passed during the year 1837, have received due attention from the City Commissioners, and the work ordered has been completed as far as practicable.

April 13th. Resolved, that the following streets be paved and repaved:—

Bond street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, new paved.
Sassafras street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street, repaved.
Fifth street, from Sassafras to Vine street, repaved.
La Grange Place, Water street, between Mulberry street and Coates's Alley, repaved.

June 2d. Resolved, by Select and Common Councils, that Taylor's Alley, from Front to Second street, be repaved.

June 22d. Resolved, by Select and Common Councils, that the following streets be paved and repaved:—

Dugan street, from Spruce to Pine, new paved.
Jefferson and Harrison streets, new paved.
Richard street, from Ninth st. to Webb's Alley, new paved.
Oak street, from High to Olive street, new paved.
Olive street, from Oak to Schuylkill Eighth st., new paved.
Murray street, from Schuylkill Third to Second street, new paved.
Cedar street, from Third to Fourth street, repaved.
High street, from Schuylkill Sixth to Seventh st., repaved.
Ninth street, from High to Filbert street, repaved.
Spruce street, from Seventh to Eighth street, repaved.

July 13th. Resolved, by Select and Common Councils, that, under the directions of the Paving Committee, the City Commissioners be instructed to have paved and repaved the following streets:—

Clinton street, from Ninth to Tenth street, new paved.
Schuylkill Seventh street, from Locust to Pine street, new paved.
Schuylkill Sixth street, from Spruce to Pine st., new paved.
Schuylkill Fifth street, from Spruce to Pine st. new paved.
Lewis street, from Fifth to Seventh street, Schuylkill, new paved.

Ashton street, from George, to Chestnut street, new paved.

Schuylkill Third street, from Chestnut to Walnut street, new paved.

Harmstad street, from Schuylkill Second to Fourth street, new paved.

Gebhard street, from Sassafras st. to Green Alley, new paved.

Green Alley, from Gebhard street, to Schuylkill Seventh street, new paved.

Ninth street, from Sassafras street to New st., repaved.

Delaware Sixth street, from High to Chestnut st., repaved.

Lombard street, from Eighth to Ninth street, repaved.

Black-Horse Alley, from Lætitia Court to Mead st., repaved

Lætitia Court, in part repaved.

Jones's Alley, from Front to Second street, repaved.

August 17th. Resolved, by Select and Common Councils, that the City Commissioners, under the directions of the Paving Committee, pave Butler's Avenue, north of Pine street, and that Willing's Alley, from Third to Fourth st., be repaved.

August 21st. Patterson street, from Thirteenth to Juniper street, new paved.

October 3d. Resolved, by Select and Common Councils, that the following streets be paved and repaved:—

Alley north of Ninth street, near High street, repaved.

Delaware Third street, from Walnut to Union st., repaved.

Cedar street, from Eighth to Ninth street, and from Sixth to Seventh street, repaved.

Spruce street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street, repaved.

Jefferson Avenue, west of Broad street, near Walnut street, new paved.

Schuylkill Fifth street, from Walnut to Chestnut street, new paved.

Hartley Alley, from Second to Third street, repaved.

Delaware Fifth street, from Walnut to Cedar st., repaved.

Eleventh street, from Chestnut to Walnut street, repaved.

Girard street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street, repaved.

The expenses of paving and repaving of each street which has been completed, is stated in the Quarterly Report of the City Commissioners, ending 31st of December, 1837.

The paving and repaving of the following streets, in the North and Middle Districts, has been postponed by order of the Paving Committee.

North District: Ashton street, from High to Mulberry st.

Middle District: Schuylkill Fifth street, from Chestnut to Walnut street.

Middle District: Ashton street, from Chestnut to George st.
" " Lewis street, from Schuylkill Fifth to Seventh street.
" " Delaware Sixth street, from High to Chestnut street.
" " Delaware Third street, from Walnut to Spruce street.
" " Eleventh street, from Chestnut to Walnut street.

By an Ordinance, passed 18th of April, 1837, by the Select and Common Councils, it was directed, that the City Commissioners cause the following Culverts to be made:—

1st. A Culvert in Seventh street, to intersect the present Culvert on the south side of Washington Square, extending south to the centre of Spruce street, thence extending along Spruce to the West side of Eighth street, not exceeding five feet in diameter.

2d. A Culvert from the present Culvert in Spruce street, one hundred feet east of Twelfth street, to the west side of Twelfth street to the distance of 150 feet, not exceeding four feet in diameter.

3d. A Culvert in Mulberry street, from the present Culvert in Thirteenth street to the east side of Twelfth street not exceeding four feet in diameter.

4th. A Culvert from the south side of Walnut street, in Sixth street, to intersect the Culvert on the southeast corner of Washington Square, not exceeding five feet in diameter.

5th. By Ordinance, passed by Select and Common Councils, 22d of June, 1837, it was ordered, that the City Commissioners cause to be constructed a Culvert in Delaware Seventh street, commencing at the present Culvert in the centre of Spruce street, and extending to the south side of Pine street, not exceeding four feet in diameter.

6th. A Culvert to commence at the present Culvert on High and Fifth streets, south to Minor street, thence up Minor street to Sixth street, therein south to north side of Chestnut street, with suitable inlets.

By an Ordinance, passed 31st of August, 1837, the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Paving Committee, were directed to cause a Culvert to be constructed from the present Culvert in Pine street, between Delaware Third and Fourth streets, and extending to the west side of Delaware Fourth street, not exceeding four feet in diameter.

2d. A Culvert in Delaware Fourth street, from the middle of Pine to the north side of Spruce street, not exceeding three feet in diameter.

3d. A Culvert in Spruce street, extending from Little Dock street to west side of Second street, not exceeding three feet in diameter.

4th. A Culvert from south side of Spruce street, along Eighth street to the south side of Pine street, not exceeding four feet in diameter.

The above Culverts have all been completed as directed, with suitable inlets, according to the plans furnished by Samuel Hains, Esq., Recording Surveyor.

Respectfully submitted.

By order of the City Commissioners,

ROBERT H. SMITH,
City Clerk.

CITY EXPENDITURES,

AUTHORIZED BY

COMMITTEES OF COUNCILS,

From January 1st, 1837, to December 31st, 1837.

1837.		*No. 1. Watering Committee.*	No.	*Dolls.*	*C.*
Jan'y.	1,	Amount at credit of this Committee, at this date, - - - - -		4005	11
May	11,	Appropriation by Ordinance, - -		50000	00
				54005	11
Feb'y.	1,	Frederick Graff, wages for January, 1837,	1	604	66
	2,	Ditto, claims against Fair Mount Water Works, -	2	593	86
	28,	Ditto, wages, - - -	3	530	39
April	6,	Ditto, ditto, - - -	4	1674	33
		Ditto, claims against Fair Mount Water Works, -	5	498	68
	19,	Ditto, ditto, ditto, -	6	935	40
May	1,	Ditto, wages, &c., - -	7	2013	34
	3,	Ditto, claims against Fair Mount Water Works, -	8	2070	61
	11,	Ditto, iron pipes, lead, &c., -	9	3695	77
June	1,	Ditto, claims for wages, -	10	2272	46
	7,	Ditto, claims against Fair Mount Water Works, -	11	568	86
	9,	Ditto, claims for iron pipes, -	12	3688	95
July	1,	Ditto, wages, - - -	13	3049	19
	6,	Ditto, claims for iron pipes, &c.,	14	2895	22
Aug.	1,	Ditto, claims for wages, -	15	1705	25
	3,	Ditto, claims for iron pipes, &c.,	16	1574	67
Sept'r.	1,	Ditto, wages, &c., - -	17	2031	28
Sept'r.	7,	Ditto, sundries, - -	18	3321	45
	30,	Ditto, wages, &c., - -	19	2649	25
Oct'r.	5,	Ditto, sundries against Fair Mount Water Works, -	20	2886	50
		Amount carried forward,		39260	12

1837.			No.	*Dolls.*	*C.*
		Amount brought forward,		39260	10
Oct'r.	31,	Frederick Graff, wages for October, -	21	1452	42
Nov'r.	2,	Ditto, work at Fair Mount, &c.	22	2756	58
	30,	Ditto, wages for November, -	23	952	38
Dec'r.	7,	Ditto, sundries, - -	24	1229	79
	16,	Ditto, sundries, - -	25	3017	69
	27,	Ditto, wages, &c. - -	26	1761	12
				50430	10

Amount at credit as above,	$54005	11
Expended, - - -	50430	10
	$ 3575	01

No. 2. Committee of Finance.

Jan'y.	1,	Amount at credit of this Committee, at this date, - - - - -		324	62
May	11,	Appropriation by Ordinance, - -		23000	00
				23324	62
Jan'y.	11,	Robert H. Smith and John B. Kenney, correcting county assessment books, - -	1	50	00
		John M. Fernsler, collecting 101 vaccine cases, at 25 cents, - - -	2	25	25
		James Kerr, ditto, 72 ditto,	3	18	00
		James Glading, ditto, 60 ditto,	4	15	00
		Delaware Coal Company, 10 tons of coal for offices, at $10 00, - - -	5	100	00
		Adam Traquair, petty bills paid 3 months,	6	74	79
		John Van Court, printing Journal of Common Council, - - - -	7	175	00
		John W. Gibbs, serving notices, &c. for City Solicitor, 6 months, - - -	8	30	00
		William Dougherty, extra compensation as Messenger of Councils, 1836, - -	9	100	00
Jan'y.	12,	Robert Hare, Jr., balance of salary as Clerk of Common Council, - - -	10	29	50
Feb'y.	1,	George W. Hugg, services as Messenger of City Treasurer, January, 1837, -	13	30	00
		Jesse Adams, ditto, to City Commissioners, January, 1837, - - -	14	30	00
		Amount carried forward,		677	54

1837.		No.	*Dolls.*	*C.*
	Amount brought forward,		677	54
Feb'y. 16,	Thomas T. Ash & Co., stationery for Mayor's office, &c., - - - - -	15	17	50
	Samuel M. Stewart, stationery for offices in City Hall, 3 months, - - -	16	28	76
	Levi Hollingsworth, compensation for copying Minutes of Council, - - -	18	100	00
March 2,	George W. Hugg, wages as Messenger to City Treasurer, February, 1837, - -	19	30	00
	Jesse Adams, ditto, to City Commissioners, February, 1837, - - -	20	30	00
15,	Robert H. Smith, preparing city tax books and duplicates, on account, - -	21	100	00
	Wardens of Christ Church, ringing bells on 22d of February, - - - -	22	30	00
	C. Alexander, printing Journal of Select Council, &c. - - - -	23	143	00
	Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, gas for City Hall, 3 months, - - -	24	24	94
	Joseph G. Clarkson, making Index to Journal of Select Council, - - -	25	50	00
31,	John Swift, 1 quarter's salary as Mayor, -	26	750	00
	Cornelius Stevenson, ditto, as City Treasurer,	27	500	00
	Edward Olmsted, ditto, as City Solicitor,	28	250	00
	Joseph G. Clarkson, ditto, as Clerk of Select Council, - - - -	29	137	50
	Levi Hollingsworth, ditto, as Clerk of Common Council, - - - -	30	137	50
	William Stevenson, ditto, as Assistant Clerk of Councils, - - - -	31	262	50
	Adam Traquair, ditto, of City Commissioners and City Clerk, - - -	32	1562	50
	Samuel Hains, ditto, as Recording Surveyor,	33	187	50
	Justus Dunott, ditto, as Vaccine Physician,	34	31	25
	James McClintock, ditto, ditto,	35	31	25
	William S. Zantzinger, ditto, ditto,	36	31	25
	Robert Bridges, ditto, ditto,	37	31	25
	William Dougherty, ditto, as Messenger of Councils, - - - -	38	75	00
	George W. Hugg, 1 month's wages as Messenger of City Treasurer, - -	39	30	00
	Jesse Adams, ditto, to City Commissioners,	40	30	00
	City Constables, expenses of constables' election, - - - - -	41	90	00
April 12,	Bank of Pennsylvania, interest on overdraughts, 6 months, - - - -	42	901	35
	Jacob Lawrence, stationary as Corder at Drawbridge, 1836, - - - -	43	41	12
	John B. Kenney, preparing city tax books, on account, - - - -	44	100	00
	Amount carried forward,		6411	71

1837.		No.	*Dolls.*	*C.*
	Amount brought forward,		6411	71
April 12,	John M. Fernsler, collecting 122 vaccine cases, at 25 cents, - - - -	45	30	50
	James Kerr, ditto, 133 ditto,	46	33	25
	Thomas Porter, ditto, 42 ditto,	47	10	50
	James Glading, ditto, 64 ditto,	48	16	00
	Lydia R. Bailey, printing for Councils, one year, - - - - -	49	620	17
	James Crissy, binding journals, and printing for City Commissioners, - -	50	172	64
	Samuel M. Stewart, stationery for offices in City Hall, 3 months, - - -	51	48	38
	J. Van Court, printing journal of Common Council, 3 months, - - -	52	81	00
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months,	53	104	07
May 1,	Jesse Adams, services as Messenger to City Commissioners, April, 1837, - -	54	30	00
	George W. Hugg, ditto, to City Treasurer, ditto, - - - - -	55	30	00
9,	John Bouvier, salary as recorder, 1 year and 82 days, - - - -	55½	736	85
10,	Delaware Coal Company, 5 tons of coal for offices in City Hall, at $10 00, -	56	50	00
26,	D. H. Mason, on account of engraving certificate of city debt, - - -	57	100	00
29,	Thomas Biddle & Co., commissions on sale of stocks, - - - - -	58	414	41
June 1,	George W. Hugg, services as Treasurer's Messenger, - - - -	59	30	00
	Jesse Adams, ditto, as City Commissioners' Messenger, - - - -	60	30	00
14,	William Christie, upholsterer's work, and furniture in Mayor's office, - - -	61	174	52
	John R. Walker, stationery and paper, six months, - - - -	62	30	00
	N. Sargent, stationery and paper, 6 months,	63	30	00
	Mifflin & Parry, ditto, ditto,	64	30	00
	Peter Hay & Co., ditto, ditto,	65	30	00
	Jesper Harding, ditto, ditto,	66	30	00
	William Fry, ditto, ditto,	67	30	00
	Joseph R. Chandler, ditto, ditto,	68	30	00
	William R. Vallcan, ditto, ditto,	69	30	00
	Zachariah Poulson, ditto, ditto,	70	30	00
	Henry Benner, printing 4000 impressions of city certificates of stock, - -	71	100	00
	D. H. Mason, engraving plate for city stocks, - - - -	71½	300	00
	William Stevenson, expenses in issuing certificates of loan, - - -	72	123	18
27,	Mary Simpson, cleaning City Hall, &c.,	74	12	00
	Amount carried forward,		9929	18

1837.		No.	*Dolls.*	*C.*
	Amount brought forward,		9929	18
June 27,	Draper, Toppan, Longacre & Co., engraving certificate of loan, &c., - -	75	550	00
30,	John Swift, Esq., Mayor's salary, 3 months,	76	750	00
July 1,	Edward Olmsted, 1 quarter's salary as City Solicitor, - - - -	77	250	00
	C. Stevenson, ditto, as City Treasurer, -	78	500	00
	J. G. Clarkson, ditto, as Clerk of Select Council, - - - - -	79	137	50
	Levi Hollingsworth, ditto, as Clerk of Common Council, - - - -	80	137	50
	Wm. Stevenson, ditto, as Assistant Clerk,	81	262	50
	A. Traquair, ditto, of City Commissioners and City Clerk, - - - -	82	1562	50
	Samuel Hains, ditto, as Recording Surveyor,	83	187	50
	J. Dunott, ditto, as Vaccine Physician,	84	31	25
	James McClintock, ditto, -	85	31	25
	William S. Zantzinger, ditto, -	86	31	25
	Robert Bridges, ditto, -	87	31	25
	William Dougherty, ditto, as Messenger of Councils, - - -	88	75	00
	Adams & Hugg, ditto, as Messengers of City Treasurer and Commissioners, -	89	60	00
14,	James Crissy, printing, - - -	90	94	00
	S. M. Stewart, stationery for City Commissioners, &c. - - - -	91	39	63
	J. Van Court, printing Journal of Councils,	92	91	99
	Franklin Comly, prothonotary's costs,	93	109	12
	John B. Kenney, preparing tax books,	94	100	00
	Thomas Wallace, stationery for City Commissioners, - - - -	95	29	27
	E. J. Dorsey, printing, - - -	96	12	50
	James Glading, collecting vaccine cases,	97	25	75
	James Kerr, ditto, ditto,	98	31	75
	John M. Fernsler, ditto, ditto,	99	33	50
	Gibbs & Hugg, services to City Solicitor,	100	30	00
	Robert Donnell, refreshments, &c., -	101	72	98
	James H. Young, altering checks and certificate plates, - - - - -	102	12	00
August 9,	Henry Benner, printing checks, and bank note paper, - - - - -	103	53	00
	Hugg & Adams, services as Messengers,	104	60	00
	Western Bank, bank note paper, -	105	150	00
	R. H. Smith, preparing tax books, -	106	100	00
Sept'r. 1,	Adams & Hugg, services as Messengers, one month, - - - -	107	60	00
13,	T. C. Gubert, segars for committee, -	108	11	00
	N. P. Sullivan, coal for city offices, -	109	202	50
	Jesse Adams, charcoal for ditto, - -	110	14	00
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid,	111	58	57
	Amount carried forward,		15918	24

1837.		No.	*Dolls.*	*C.*
	Amount brought forward,		15918	24
Sept'r. 13,	Samuel H. Fisher, recording Ordinances,	112	115	25
	C. Alexander, printing Journal, Select Council,	113	124	63
	Henry Benner, printing certificates of City Loan, - - - - -	114	1025	00
	Bank United States, bank note paper for ditto,	115	575	00
	Joseph G. Clarkson, preparing Journal of Council, &c., - - - -	116	200	00
	Levi Hollingsworth, ditto, -	117	200	00
	George W. Hugg, attendance on committees,	118	50	00
	Russell Canfield, services in relation to City certificates, - - - -	119	100	00
30,	John Swift, 1 quarter's salary as Mayor,	121	750	00
	Edward Olmsted, ditto, as City Solicitor,	122	250	00
	Cornelius Stevenson, ditto, as City Treasurer,	123	500	00
	Joseph G. Clarkson, ditto, as Clerk of Select Council, - - - -	124	137	50
	Levi Hollingsworth, ditto, as Clerk of Common Council, - - - -	125	137	50
	William Stevenson, ditto, as Assistant Clerk of Councils, - - - -	126	262	50
	Adam Traquair, ditto, of City Commissioners and City Clerk, - - -	127	1562	50
	Samuel Hains, ditto, as Recording Surveyor,	128	187	50
	Justus Dunott, 1 quarter's salary as Vaccine Physician, - - - -	129	31	25
	James McClintock, ditto, ditto,	130	31	25
	William S. Zantzinger, ditto, ditto,	131	31	25
	Robert Bridges, ditto, ditto,	132	31	25
	William Dougherty, ditto, as Messenger of Councils, and arrears, 8 months, -	133	225	00
	Jesse Adams & George W. Hugg, services as Messengers, - - - -	134	60	00
Oct'r. 11,	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months,	135	65	31
	Samuel M. Stewart, stationery for Offices and Watch, 3 months, - - -	136	35	70
	Charles S. Smith, services in issuing City Loans, 4 months, at $125, - -	137	500	00
	James S. Ritchie, services in issuing City Loans, 4 months, at $125, - -	138	500	00
	Underwood, Bald, Spencer & Hufty, engraving and printing Certificates, - -	139	1350	00
	Bank United States, 24,000 sheets bank note paper, at $25 per lb. - - -	140	600	00
	James Glading, collecting 87 vaccine cases, at 25 cents, and arrears, - - -	141	59	25
	John M. Fernsler, collecting 101 vaccine cases, at 25 cents, and arrears, - -	142	62	75
	William Stevenson, extra compensation as Assistant Clerk of Councils, - -	143	200	00
	Amount carried forward,		25878	63

1837.		No.	*Dolls.*	*C.*
	Amount brought forward,		25878	63
Oct'r. 11,	Jesse Adams, extra allowance for attendance on Committees, - - - -	144	25	00
	James Kerr, collecting 99 vaccine cases, at 25 cents, and arrears, - - -	145	62	25
31,	G. W. Hugg & J. Adams, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, - - - -	146	60	00
	James Crissy, printing for City Commissioners' office, - - - - -	147	68	00
	Charles S. Smith, signing Certificates of Loan, 3 days, at $4, - - - -	148	12	00
Nov'r. 25,	J. Van Court, printing Journal of Common Council, - - - -	149	116	00
Dec'r. 1,	G. W. Hugg & J. Adams, services as Messengers to City Treasurer and City Commissioners, - - - -	150	60	00
3,	B. M. Hinchman, services in receiving City Certificates, on account, - -	151	184	00
13,	Jesper Harding, advertising, 6 months, per contract, - - - -	152	30	00
	William Fry, ditto, ditto,	153	30	00
	Mifflin & Parry, ditto, ditto,	154	30	00
	Nathan Sargent, ditto, 7 mo's 25 days,	155	39	17
	J. R. Tatem, ditto, 6 months,	156	30	00
	Joseph R. Chandler, ditto, ditto,	157	30	00
	Zachariah Poulson, ditto, ditto,	158	30	00
	Peter Hay & Co. ditto, ditto,	159	30	00
	B. M. Hinchman, balance due for receiving City Certificates, - - -	160	37	12
30,	John Swift, 3 months' salary as Mayor, -	161	750	00
	John Bouvier, 9 ditto, as Recorder, -	162	450	00
	Cornelius Stevenson, 3 ditto, as City Treasurer, - - - - -	163	500	00
	Edward Olmsted, ditto, as City Solicitor,	164	250	00
	Joseph G. Clarkson, 3 months' salary as Clerk of Select Council, - - -	165	137	50
	Levi Hollingsworth, ditto, as Clerk of Common Council, - - - -	166	137	50
	William Stevenson, ditto, as assistant Clerk of Councils, and Clerk to City Treasurer,	167	262	50
	Adam Traquair, ditto, of City Comimissioners, and City Clerk, - - -	168	1562	50
	Samuel Hains, ditto, as Recording Surveyor,	169	187	50
	Justus Dunott, ditto, as Vaccine Physician,	170	31	25
	James McClintock, ditto,	171	31	25
	William S. Zantzinger, ditto,	172	31	25
	Robert Bridges, ditto,	173	31	25
	William Dougherty, ditto, as Messenger of Councils, - - - - - .	174	125	00
	Amount carried forward,		31239	67

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		Amount brought forward,		31239	67
Dec'r.	30,	G. W. Hugg & J. Adams, 1 month's wages as Messengers to City Commissioners and City Treasurer, - - - -	175	60	00
				31299	67
		Expended, - - $ 31299 67			
		Amount at credit as above, 23324 62			
		Balance at debit, - - $ 7975 05			

No. 3. Committee on Police.

Jan.	1,	Amount at credit of this Committee, at this date, - - - - -		3261	91
May	11,	Appropriation by Ordinance, - -		82000	00
April	13,	Ditto, for purchase of a Police Station, N. E. district, - - - -		10000	00
Dec'r.	11,	Further appropriation by Ordinance, -		13500	00
				108761	91
Jan.	2,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, December, 1836, - - - -	147	3770	00
	3,	Thomas Zell, hardware for watch boxes, &c.,	148	11	19
		Jacob Lawrence, 13½ cords of wood for watch houses, &c. - - - -	149	110	93
		Enoch Thorn, preparing and setting lamp posts, &c. - - - -	150	41	25
	2,	Thomas W. Morgan, 3081 gallons of winter oil, at 96 cents, payable 60 days after date,	151	2957	76
	17,	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, for police, - - - - -	1	180	36
		Nicholas Kohlenkamp, lamp work, N. E. district, December, 1836, - -	2	18	57
		Patrick Gray, ditto, N. W. district, ditto,	3	10	11
		John Z. Cockey, ditto, S. W. district ditto,	4	32	45
		Samuel G. Butler, painting and glazing at watch houses, &c., - - -	5	38	75
		A. Jeanes, lumber for dog pit W. of Schuylkill,	6	12	52
		James Young, house for police wagon, &c.,	7	84	00
		John B. Kenney, 5 cords of oak wood for N. W. watch house, - - - -	8	38	30
		Henry McMenomy, 1 quarter's rent of S. W. watch house, due 9th inst., - -	9	62	50
		Amount carried forward,		7368	69

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	Amount brought forward,		7368	67
Jan. 31,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, January, 1837, - - - - -	10	3557	17
	Enoch Thorn, setting lamp posts, repairing watch boxes, &c., - - -	11	15	75
	Robert A. Caldcleugh, 1 quarter's rent of N. W. watch house, due 15th inst., -	12	175	00
	Hugh Cavenaugh, 2 cords of oak wood for S. E. Watch house, &c., - - -	13	18	37
	Charles Johnson, 1 quarter's rent of S. E. watch house, due 1st inst., - - -	14	20	00
	Smith & Brothers, hardware, nails, blind halter, &c., - - - - -	15	19	87
	Thomas W. Morgan, 3053 gallons of winter oil, at 96 cents, - - -	16	2961	94
Feb. 8,	Thomas Barnes, lamp glasses for Argand lamps, 1837, - - - - - -	17	88	12
	Patrick Gray, lamp work, N. W. district January, 1837, - - - - -	18	10	69
	Robert R. Bell, wages of turnkey and lighting Argand lamps, January, 1837, -	19	51	00
	Isaac Wheaton, 2 cords of oak wood for N. E. watch house, &c., - - -	20	16	37
	John McNamee, ditto, for S. W. watch house, &c., - - - - -	21	19	50
	Nicholas Kohlenkamp, lamp work, N. E. district, January, 1837, - - -	22	26	01
	J. Ridgway & Son, 17 cloth watch coats, at $11 50, - - - - -	23	195	50
21,	William Coupland, carriage and horse hire for police purposes, - - -	24	236	37
	John Z. Cockey, lamp work, S. W. district, January, 1837, - - -	25	18	11
	John Thomason, ditto, S. E. district, three months, - - - -	26	102	86
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at watch boxes, lamp posts, &c., - - -	27	37	50
	James Yocum, stove for S. E. watch house, balance due, - - - -	28	10	81
24,	Willis H. Blayney, judgment and costs in case of Becket *vs.* Blayney, - -	29	59	93
March 1,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch, February, 1837, - - - - - -	30	2650	50
	John Eckstein, brushes for Cleansing Markets,	31	26	00
	John B. Kenney, pay of police, February, 1837, - - - - -	32	763	00
7,	Philadelphia Gas Works, gas for 165 lamps, 3 months, and repairs, - - -	33	582	45
	Nicholas Kohlenkamp, lamp work, N. E. district, February, 1837, - - -	34	16	16
	Amount carried forward,		19047	67

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1837.	Amount brought forward,		19047	67
March 7,	J. Ridgway & Son, 15 watch coats, at $11 50, &c.,	35	190	50
	William Coupland, carriage hire for police purposes,	36	19	00
	Thomas W. Morgan, 3714 gallons of winter oil, at 96 cts.,	37	3565	44
21,	Patrick Gray, lamp work, N. W. district, February, 1837,	38	16	02
	John Thompson, 4 cords of oak wood for S. E. and N. W. watch houses,	39	35	24
	John S. Hansell, turning lamp posts, &c.	40	62	00
	James Spicer, 75 rattles for watch, at 75 cts.,	41	56	25
22,	William Cressman, 141 badges for ditto, at $1 25,	42	176	25
April 1,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, March, 1837,	113	3831	88
	Enoch Thorn, setting and resetting lamp posts, and repairing watch boxes, &c.,	114	52	12
	J. Remington, lumber for watch box,	115	15	64
	Reeves & Whitaker, 16 iron window grates, 9521 lbs., at 5 cents,	116	476	05
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months,	117	138	39
	Philip Physick, attorney, 6 months' ground rent on lot for police station,	118	50	00
	Philadelphia Gas Company, gas for Steeple and Market houses, 3 months,	119	319	25
4,	Nicholas Kohlenkamp, lamp and tin work, N. E. district, March, 1837,	120	30	38
	John Z. Cockey, ditto, S. W. district, ditto,	121	34	45
	William Ouram, repairing lamp irons, ladders, &c.,	122	22	37
13,	Charles A. Elliott, printing for Mayor's office,	123	26	75
	Enoch Thorn, making and repairing watch ladders, &c.,	124	33	00
18,	George Jeffries, hire and repair of dearborn for police,	55	75	00
	William Coupland, livery of 2 horses, at $3 50 per week, each,	56	24	00
	Henry McMenomy, rent of S. W. watch house, 1 quarter, due 9th inst.,	57	87	50
27,	Elizabeth B. Garrigues, lot and premises for N. E. police station,	58	6500	00
May 2,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, April, 1837,	59	3538	50
	John Z. Cockey, lamp and tin work, S. W. district, ditto,	60	18	12
	N. Kohlenkamp, ditto, N. E. district, ditto,	61	38	27
	Robert A. Caldcleugh, rent of N. W. watch house, 1 quarter, due 15th inst.,	62	175	00
	Amount carried forward,		38655	04

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	Amount brought forward,		38655	04
May 2,	George H. Vanleer, horse keep, - -	63	17	00
	Shober & Bunting, summer oil, - -	64	2569	55
	Isaac Elliott, drawing deeds for police house and lot, - - - -	65	18	25
June 1,	John B. Kenney, pay of police, 1 month,	66	3487	00
	Patrick Gray, lamp and tin work, N. W. district, - - - - -	67	18	39
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work for police purposes, - - - - -	68	68	62
	Thomas W. Morgan, summer oil, .	69	2962	25
	John Thomason, claim for tin work, -	70	91	23
	A. Adams & Co., ditto, for lamp work, -	71	12	04
	Benjamin M. Parvis, ditto, for maces for police,	72	25	00
	Charles Johnson, agent, rent of station house,	73	20	00
	John B. Kenney, claim for sundry expenses,	74	92	00
6,	Ditto, error in pay roll, -	75	182	00
	Thomas U. Walter, design for a watch house,	76	25	00
	John Z. Cockey, tin work, S. W. district, 1 month, - - - - -	77	42	27
	Patrick Gray, ditto, N. W. district, ditto,	78	25	32
	N. Kohlenkamp, ditto, N. E. district, ditto,	79	22	00
	William Fennell, register, claim for gas for lamps, - - - - -	80	885	17
20,	James Anderson, digging cellar, and building stone, - - - - -	81	231	42
	Jacob Lawrence, fire wood for watch house,	82	20	93
	E. & P. Harmstad, claim for bricklayer's work,	83	32	25
	David Ryan, ditto, for mason's work, -	84	80	77
	John B. Kenney, ditto, for extra police service,	85	30	20
July 1,	John B Kenney, monthly pay of police, -	86	3808	00
	C. J. Stewart, claim for killing dogs, -	87	157	55
	W. B. Howell, ditto, for keep of city horses,	88	97	00
4,	James Anderson, hauling, &c., - -	89	75	00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, - -	90	20	25
	John Z. Cockey, lamp and tin work, N. W. district, 1 month, - - . -	91	66	85
	P. Gray, ditto, S. W. ditto, - -	92	13	05
18,	Thomas W. Morgan, summer oil, -	93	1662	95
	Henry McMenomy, rent of N. W. watch house, - - - -	94	87	50
	Samuel G. Butler, painting, - -	95	26	50
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, - -	96	12	75
	John Duncan, killing dogs, - -	97	140	55
	Thomas Barnes, lamp glasses, &c., -	98	73	77
Aug. 1,	John B. Kenney, watchman's pay, -	99	3713	00
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, - -	100	162	31
	James Anderson, digging wells, and labour,	101	44	25
	C. J. Stewart, claim for killing dogs, -	102	140	65
	James English, smith work for police houses,	103	22	12
	Amount carried forward,		59937	75

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	Amount brought forward,		59937	75
Aug. 1,	Robert A. Caldcleugh, 1 quarter's rent of N. W. watch house,	104	175	00
	C. Cornelius & Son, repairing lamps	105	11	12
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work,	106	15	37
	Robert K. Wright, claim, on account, for brick work,	107	150	00
	William Van Osten, carpenter's work on account,	108	75	00
	Charles D. Lybrand, bricks on account,	109	600	00
8,	J. Ridgway & Son, watchman's coat,	111	11	50
	John Z. Cockey, tin work, S. W. district, 1 month,	112	44	19
	David Ryan, digging,	113	36	00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work,	114	28	87
	James Anderson, digging cellars,	115	51	50
16,	John Duncan, killing dogs,	116	112	22
22,	David Ryan, taking down building,	117	42	50
	William Van Osten, carpenter's work, N. W. watch house,	118	75	00
	Thomas W. Morgan, 3162 gallons oil, at 79 cents,	119	2497	98
	William Pence, cleansing privy,	120	70	75
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work,	121	25	50
	Robert K. Wright, brick work at N. W. police house, on account,	122	200	00
	Charles D. Lybrand, bricks for N. W. watch house,	123	500	00
Sept'r. 1,	John B. Kenney, pay of police,	124	3650	00
	Robert K. Wright, claim for bricklaying,	125	75	00
	C. J. Stewart, ditto, for killing dogs,	126	30	50
	John Duncan, ditto, ditto,	127	72	87
5,	George W. Tonkin, error in pay roll,	128	31	00
	Nicholas Kohlenkamp, tin work N. E. district,	129	46	09
	John Thomason, tin work, S. E. district,	130	83	40
	John Z. Cockey, ditto, N. W. district,	131	17	41
	Stoy & Verniers, sand,	132	68	50
	James Anderson, ditto,	133	42	00
	Patrick Gray, tin work, N. W. district,	134	12	25
	William Fennell, for Gas Company, gas,	135	997	50
19,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work,	136	29	25
	Charles D. Lybrand, bricks for station house,	137	217	75
	William Ouram, sundry blacksmith's work,	138	10	37
	R. K. Wright, brick work,	139	75	00
	Patrick Gray, tin work, N. W. district,	140	12	56
	Thomas Matlack, lime,	141	160	60
20,	John Duncan, killing dogs,	142	110	12
	T. W. Morgan, 3330 gallons oil, at 79 cents,	143	2630	70
	William Van Osten, carpenter's work, western watch house,	144	75	00
	Amount carried forward,		73108	12

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	Amount brought forward,		73108	12
Sept'r. 20,	Enoch Thorn, setting lamp posts, &c., -	145	24	00
Oct'r. 3,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch, 1 month,	146	2847	00
	Ditto, salary as Mayor's Clerk	148	133	33
	Charles J. Stewart, killing dogs, -	149	38	00
	James Anderson, hauling sand and stone,	150	53	25
	John Hunter, plastering, and materials, -	151	270	00
	W. B. Howell, livery of two horses, -	152	97	00
	James M. Patton, lumber for watch house,	153	49	13
	John Thompson, fire wood for ditto, -	154	35	24
	Stoy & Verniers, sand for Cherry St. watch house, - - - - -	155	16	00
	William Cobb, per Adam Traquair, carpenter's work at ditto, on account, - -	156	100	00
	Wm. Cobb, hauling dirt, and labour at ditto,	157	25	78
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months,	158	118	32
	John B. Kenney, pay of police, 1 month,	159	925	44
17,	Enoch Thorn, setting lamp posts, &c., -	160	10	50
	Charles Johnson, agent, rent of S. E. station house, 6 months, - - - -	161	40	00
	Nicholas Kohlenkamp, tin work, N. E. district, 1 month, - - - -	162	24	07
	Henry McMenomy, rent of S. W. station house, 3 months, - - - -	163	87	50
	J. Ridgway & Son, 5 watch coats, at $11 50,	164	57	50
	Nathan Trotter & Co., zinc for police station, Filbert St., - - - -	165	242	04
31,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, 1 month, - - - -	166	3651	50
	Philadelphia Gas Company, fixtures for gas in Franklin Square, - - -	167	2736	78
	John J. Neff, carting 59 loads for city watch house, at 31 cents, - - -	168	18	29
	John Ditzler, 17 days' work at City watch house, at $1 12½, - - -	169	19	12
	Thomas W. Morgan, 2367 galls. oil, at 79 cts.; 1050 galls. at 89 cts., - - -	170	2804	43
	William Van Osten, per A. Traquair, carpenter's work at N. W. watch house on account,	171	150	00
	William Van Osten, balance due for ditto,	172	53	45
	Sailor & Schell, marble work for ditto, -	173	431	50
	Robert A. Caldcleugh, 1 quarter's rent of N. W. watch house, - - -	174	175	00
	Isaiah Lecount, refreshments for police on election day, - . - -	175	32	87
	James Anderson, hauling dirt from N. W. watch house, - - - -	176	157	44
	Wm. Thompson, cleansing privy at ditto,	177	41	00
	William Cobb, carpenter's work, N. E. watch house, on account, - - -	178	100	00
	Amount carried forward,		88673	60

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	Amount brought forward,		88673	60
Nov'r. 10,	Edward Wheelan, gas fixtures at N. W. watch house, - - - - -	179	125	96
21,	John Thomason, lamp and tin work, S. E. district, Aug. and Sept. 1837, - -	180	29	10
7,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, setting and re-setting lamp posts, &c., - -	181	26	62
	Nicholas Kohlenkamp, lamp and tin work, N. E. district, October, 1837, - -	182	25	65
14,	Wm. Van Osten, carpenter's work, N. W. watch house in full, - - -	183	13	50
21,	Ferguson & Hall, 475 yards cloth for watchmen's great coats, at sundry prices, -	184	1395	68
	Wm. W. Marriner, hardware for N. W. watch house, - - - - -	185	165	20
	A. Hughes & Co., fixing gas pipes at ditto,	186	264	95
	Charles D. Lybrand, 204,100 bricks for ditto, at sundry prices, balance due, - -	187	362	62
	Robert K. Wright, laying 174,221 ditto, at ditto, at $2 50, &c., balance, - -	188	204	00
	John B. Kenney, over coats for high and special constables, - - - -	189	140	00
Dec'r. 1,	John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, November, 1837, - - - -	190	3580	50
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work setting and re-setting lamp posts, &c., - -	191	28	12
	Wheeler & Cooper, smith work at N. W. watch house, - - - -	192	567	56
	James D. Shaw plastering N. E. watch house,	193	188	53
5,	Thomas W. Morgan, 3413 gallons winter oil, at 89 cts., - - - - -	194	3037	57
	William Cobb, carpenter's work at N. E. watch house on account, - -	195	50	00
9,	Fergaus Norton, 1 month's pay as watchman, allowed by Councils, - - -	196	30	00
19,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at lamp posts, watch boxes, &c., - - -	197	28	12
	Leatherman & Taylor, bricklayer's work, paving round lamp posts, &c., - -	198	14	25
	James Miles, making watchmens' great coats,	199	44	00
	Wm. W. Marriner, hardware for N. W. watch house, - - - - -	200	51	63
	Nicholas Kohlenkamp, lamp and tin work N. E. district, November, 1837, - -	201	24	43
	Michael Weaver & Son, flax yarn, at 8, 10, and 14 cts. per lb., - - -	201½	36	99
	James Anderson, carting to and from watch house, dog lot, &c., - - -	202	70	25
	Benjamin M. Parvis, making 108 maces, at 37½ cts., - - - - -	203	40	50
	Amount carried forward,		99219	33

			No.	*Dolls.*	*C.*
1837.		Amount brought forward,		99219	33
Dec'r.	19,	Philadelphia Gas Company, gas, 3 months,	204	1561	21
		John Z. Cockey, lamp and tin work, S. W. district, Sept. and Oct., 1837, - -	205	27	48
		William Van Osten, carpenter's work at N. W. watch house, - - -	206	360	00
		John B. Kenney, pay of watch and police, December, 1837, - - - -	207	3939	77
		James Miles, making 20 watchmens' great coats, at $4, - - - -	208	80	00
				105187	79

Amount at credit as above,	$108761	91
Expended, - - -	105187	79
	$ 3574	12

1837. *No. 4. Committee on Public Highways.*

Jan.	1,	Amount at credit of this Committee, at this date, - - - - -		336	44
May	11,	Appropriation by Ordinance, - -		60000	00
July	20,	Ditto, for stone sills to High street rail road, - -		20000	00
Oct'r.	26,	Ditto, for repairing streets, making culverts, &c., - -		30000	00
				110336	44
Jan.	12,	Henry O. Agnew, making and repairing tools, &c., - - - - -	1	169	03
		Andrew Benner, 3 team loads of clay for pumps, at $2 50, &c., - - -	2	11	00
		Theodore Schreiber, painting 44 finger boards, at 75 cents, - - - -	3	33	00
		William Humphries, laying 6750 bricks at inlets, Second and Sassafras sts., at $2 50,	4	16	87
		William Cope, Jr., hauling rail road iron,	5	38	11
		Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at rail road, wheelbarrows, &c., - - -	6	21	00
		James Buck, gravel hauled at sundry prices,	7	123	04
		Bickley & Anderson, gravel hauled, and hauling flag stone, - - -	8	158	57
		Brown & Lipsey, gravel hauled, and hauling paving stone, - - - -	9	495	65
		Amount carried forward,		1066	27

1837.		No.	*Dolls.*	*C.*
	Amount brought forward,		1066	27
Jan. 12,	William Bethell, 147 bushels of lime, at 23 cents, for culverts, &c., - -	10	33	81
	James B. Miller, repairing pavers' tools, Middle district, - - - -	11	11	12
	A. Traquair, labourers and carters, bills paid for paving stone, &c., - - -	12	1697	97
	Daniel Parker, 18 blocks of granite for rail road, at 50 cents, &c., - - -	13	11	25
	Samuel Collins, wharfage of paving stone, at $2 00 per day, &c., - - -	14	62	81
	Doyle & Martin, hauling flag stone, at sundry prices, - - - - -	15	13	87
	William G. Lybrand, 2600 paving bricks, at $9 00 and $10 00, - - -	16	24	40
	Joseph Brelsford, picks, repairing, &c., -	17	92	47
	John Adair, wheelbarrows, repairing, &c.,	18	35	50
	Wanamaker & Sprowls, 13,600 bricks, at $8 00 $8 25, - - - -	19	110	80
11,	Andrew M. Jones, 29 tons 18 cwt. 10 lbs. of rail road iron, at $65 00 per ton, &c., payable 60 days after date, - - -	20	2381	69
	Richard Dawson, hauling sleepers, &c., for High street rail road, - - -	21	10	40
30,	Enoch Thorn, making tool house, putting up hand boards, &c., - - -	22	48	75
	Samuel Harmstad, labourers and carters, hauling and culling stone, - - -	23	51	00
	Thomas Hansell, making and repairing rammers, - - - - -	24	64	00
	Martin & James, granite flag for inlet, Washington Square, - - -	25	19	00
	Rowley & Alberger, repairing lead pipe near ditto, - - - - -	26	21	35
	William Henry & Son, 1 dozen of Ames's shovels, &c., - - - -	27	13	00
	A. W. Roberts, flag stones for inlets, at 25 cents per square foot, &c., - -	28	105	84
	Joseph Loveridge, making and repairing paving tools, Middle district, - -	29	18	64
	Lewis Reineck & Son, 5300 paving bricks, at $8 00, Filbert street, &c., - -	30	42	40
	Benner & Bobb, 10,700 hard bricks for inlets, at $6 75 and $7 00, - - -	31	73	12
	William Kirk, 9000 gutter bricks, at $8 25, to sundry streets, &c., - - -	32	74	25
	Thomas Harper, 2900 bricks, at $7 00 and $9 00, Front near Mulberry street, &c.,	33	23	10
	James Rihl, pump work, North district, three months, - - - -	34	77	45
	Amount carried forward,		6184	26

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	Amount brought forward,		6184	26
Jan'y. 30,	Robert Keys, making and repairing paving tools, Middle district, - - -	35	54	06
	John Dums, smith work for pumps, North district, 1836, - - - - -	36	31	08
	Wheeler & Cooper, smith work for High street rail road, - - -	37	19	50
	Morris & Matsinger, making and repairing paving tools, North district, &c., - -	38	162	92
	George Blackford, paving round lamp posts, &c., - - - - -	39	23	00
	Archibald Earns, 15 day's services at rail road in High street, at $1 50, &c., - -	40	35	75
	William Coupland, carriage hire for Mayor and Alderman, regulating streets, - -	41	25	50
	Michael McCloskey, resetting curb stone at lots of sundry persons, curb stone at inlets, &c.,	42	204	07
	Leatherman & Taylor, paving round pumps, &c., North district, - - -	43	20	00
	Kiker & Johnston, 638 feet of curb stone at lot used for street dirt, at 50 cents, &c., -	44	421	30
	E. & P. Harmstad, laying bricks at inlets, at $2 50 and $1 50 per day, - -	45	83	50
	John V. Sloan, 17,800 gutter bricks, at $8 00 —8800 hard bricks, at $7 00, &c., -	46	261	80
Feb'y. 9,	Kiker & Johnston, curb stone set at lots of sundry persons, &c., - - -	47	141	40
	George H. Cox, 2½ days' use of mud machine, at $20 00, - - - -	48	50	00
	Gleason & Griffith, 2 dozen of Ames's shovels, at $11 00, - - - -	49	22	00
	Robert Buck, 29 loads of gravel delivered at 40 cents, - - - - -	50	11	60
	George Blackford, paving round pumps, &c., Middle district, - - -	51	12	25
	Samuel G. Butler, painting tool house, pumps, &c., - - - - -	52	16	75
	Branson & Atkinson, 51 bushels of lime for inlets, at 25 cents, - - -	53	12	75
	Smith & Brothers, shovels, nails, &c., -	54	51	00
	Pierce Hoopes, lumber for tool house, &c.,	55	51	30
	J. & J. B. Andrews, lumber for High street rail road, - - - - -	56	55	80
	J. & W. Crean, lumber for sewer and inlet,	57	32	89
	H. & C. Williams, lumber for High street rail road, &c., - - - -	58	155	40
	Amos Jeanes, lumber for fence round dog pit, &c., - - - - -	59	70	03
	Thomas S. Richards, 29 iron frames and covers for inlets, - - - -	60	180	17
	Amount carried forward,		8390	08

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	Amount brought forward,		8390	08
Feb'y. 9,	Brown & Lipsey, gravel delivered, and hauling paving stone, - - - -	61	76	85
March 2,	Coffin Colket, 8 days, leading rail road trackin High street, - - - -	62	12	00
	Samuel Hains, regulating sundry streets, &c., at $6 00 per day, 3 months, - -	63	162	75
	Park & Tiers, iron turn-outs for High street rail road, - - - -	64	184	38
	E. & P. Harmstad, paving round pumps, &c.,	65	52	50
	Thomas Zell, hardware for High street rail road, &c., - - - - - -	66	22	64
	Enoch Thorn, making tool house, stakes, and pick handles, - - - -	67	93	00
	William Kirk, digging out and grading Locust street, between Schuylkill Second and Third streets, - -	68	42	62
	L. Schofield, wheelbarrows and paving tools,	69	82	90
	Michael McCloskey, 90 feet 3 inches of curb stone set at private property, at 50 cents,	70	45	12
9,	Harbert & Davis, lumber for wheelbarrows, and for High street rail road, - -	71	42	61
	Cochran & Stevenson, ditto, for High street rail road, - - - -	72	25	65
	Walton & Hill, spikes and nails for High street rail road, Pine street sewer, &c., -	73	71	21
	Lehman & Duval, lithograph of Delaware front, - - - - -	74	125	06
	Andrew Taylor, care of Broad street rail road, 3 months, and labour hire, - -	75	112	00
	Lane Schofield, wheelbarrows, paving tools, &c., South district, - - -	76	36	30
	David Styer, work at turn-outs in High street,	77	14	25
	Dixey & Lawrence, pump work, 3 months, North district, - - -	78	52	45
23,	J. Remington, lumber for centres of sewers,	79	14	76
	Adam Traquair, for City Commissioners, labourers and carters, repairing pavements, &c., - - - - - -	80	66	99
30,	Samuel Harmstad, for City Commissioners, labourers and carters, repairing pavements, &c., - - - - - -	81	130	45
	Enoch Thorn, making and repairing tool houses, &c., - - - -	82	76	50
	Bensell & Allen, weighing 29 tons 18 cwt. 10 lbs. of rail road iron, at 50 cents, -	83	14	93
	James Hutchinson, expenses of Committee on journey to Wilmington, - -	84	12	75
April 13,	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months, labourers and carts, repaving streets, &c.,	85	725	36
	Amount carried forward,		10686	11

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	Amount brought forward,		10686	11
April 13,	Enoch Thorn, making crotches, and putting in pick handles,	86	12	75
	William Ouram, sundry blacksmith's work,	87	84	00
27,	James Anderson, sundry gravel hauled,	88	43	93
	Adam Traquair, birch brooms,	89	13	20
	Samuel Hains, regulating,	90	65	25
	Andrew M. Jones, iron rails,	91	1016	23
	Adam Traquair, labour hire,	92	1236	07
May 11,	Ditto, ditto,	93	1018	77
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work,	94	626	62
	Lane Schofield, blacksmith's work,	95	108	95
	James Anderson, hauling gravel,	96	76	06
	Enoch Thorn, work at rail road,	97	671	62
27,	Adam Traquair, labour hire,	98	1194	15
June 8,	Ditto, ditto,	96½	1741	84
	Enoch Thorn, carpenters' and labourers' hire,	97½	599	37
	Hedden & Brown, hauling gravel,	98½	356	61
	Henry Bickley, ditto,	99	122	30
	Lane Schofield, ditto, and cartwright's work,	100	295	43
	Jesse Righter, paving footway,	101	24	60
	Andrew Taylor, care of Broad street rail-way,	102	90	00
	A. Cornman, inspecting paving and flag stone, &c.,	103	60	00
	John M'Fee, ditto, ditto,	104	31	00
	William Carman, lumber for railway, on account,	105	1000	00
	William Miller, granite work,	106	13	12
	Robert B. Scott, lumber,	107	17	30
	James Anderson, hauling gravel,	108	21	16
	Joseph Stephens, pick and sledge handles,	109	33	60
	Henry Rihl, executor, pumpmaker's work,	110	151	40
	George Fox, attorney for executors of Edward Lane, curb stone,	111	260	50
15,	Jarden & Huhn, bricks,	112	252	28
	Miles & Hickman, ironing wheelbarrows,	113	15	00
	John Frazier, making wheelbarrows,	114	13	50
	James Hutchinson, expenses of Committee on Public Highways to New York,	115	117	00
22,	Adam Traquair, labour hire,	116	2282	07
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, and labourers,	117	204	75
	Charles D. Lybrand, bricks,	118	497	40
	Samuel M. Fox, ditto,	119	369	00
	James Harper, Jr., ditto,	120	295	02
	George Witman, ditto,	121	303	00
	John Beatty, flag stone,	122	57	30
	Lane Schofield, hauling flag stone,	123	59	00
	R. B. Scott, boards and plank,	124	17	30
	William Cochran, segars,	125	22	00
	Adam Traquair, in advance, for paving stone,	126	1000	00
	Amount carried forward,		27189	31

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	Amount brought forward,		27189	31
June 22,	Harper and Sloan, bricks, - -	127	153	50
	E. & P. Harmstad, laying bricks, gravel, &c.,	128	64	53
29,	Lewis Reinick & Son, bricks, - -	129	73	85
	Samuel Fox, ditto, - -	130	255	00
	William C. Humphries, bricklaying, -	131	50	00
	Hugh Rodger, ditto, -	132	169	83
	T. Matlack, lime, - - -	133	40	70
July 6,	Adam Traquair, labour hire, - -	134	1925	95
	William Carman, timber, - -	135	1000	00
	Joseph Brelsford, smith work, - -	136	151	36
	flag stone, - -	137	98	10
	A. W. Roberts, ditto, - -	138	45	37
	Harper & Sloan, bricks. - - -	139	136	20
	James Harper, Jr., ditto, - -	140	366	60
	Jarden and Kuhn, - - -	141	23	80
	James Andrews, hauling paving stone, &c.,	142	20	75
	A. Cornman, inspecting ditto, - -	143	30	00
	John M'Fee, ditto, - -	144	43	00
	Robert M'Knight, services at gravel bank,	145	60	00
	Haden & Brown, hauling gravel, -	146	308	56
	Lane Schofield, ditto, - -	147	299	08
	Morris & Matsinger, smith work, -	148	32	81
	Gleason & Griffith, shovels, &c., -	149	19	75
14,	D. Hutchinson, hauling, - - -	150	12	75
	Samuel G. Butler, painting, - -	151	34	75
	Benjamin Anderson, cleansing privy, -	152	21	16
20,	A. Traquair, labour hire, - -	153	1716	05
	John Jones, hauling, - - -	154	66	37
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, - -	155	161	00
	Peake & Tevis, iron work, - -	156	71	45
	Cochran & Stevenson, lumber, - -	157	86	71
	A. W. Roberts, flag stone, - -	158	349	80
	Henry Bickley, hauling gravel, - -	159	105	60
22,	James G. Caldwell, bricks, - -	160	295	50
27,	Branson & Atkinson, lime, - -	161	130	24
	Charles D. Lybrand, bricks, - -	162	134	40
	William A. Humphries, laying bricks, -	163	185	24
	Ezra Hoopes, bricks, - - -	164	132	00
	William Brown, gravel, and hauling, -	165	32	50
	Samuel Fox, bricks, - - -	166	39	00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, - -	167	108	37
	John V. Sloan, bricks, - - -	168	93	00
31,	James Hutchinson, travelling expenses of Committee, - - - -	169	79	80
Aug. 3,	A. Traquair, labour hire, - -	170	1901	37
	E. & P. Harmstad, laying bricks, -	171	588	00
	Haden & Brown, hauling gravel, -	172	403	36
	R. F. Loper, flag stones, - - -	173	1364	50
	Henry A. Tanner, fixing maps, &c., -	174	82	75
	Amount carried forward,		40740	97

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	Amount brought forward,		40740	97
Aug. 3,	T. Matlack, lime, - - -	175	39	60
	Branson & Atkinson, ditto, - -	176	44	00
	Faunce & Folkrod, hauling, - -	177	81	42
	W. W. Marriner, shovels, - -	178	11	25
	Walton & Hill, hardware, - -	179	50	04
	Cornman & M'Fee, inspecting stone, -	180	62	00
	Robert M'Knight, attendance at gravel pit,	181	31	00
	A. Traquair, paving stone, - -	182	1537	00
10,	Wright, Hunter & Forsyth, plumbing, -	183	11	60
	Samuel Hains, regulating, - -	184	240	75
	D. Hutchinson, carting, - - -	185	13	00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, - -	186	126	37
	John Buchanan, bricks, - - -	187	249	00
	A. W. Roberts, flag stones, - -	188	332	11
24,	Lane Schofield, hauling gravel and paving stone, - - - - -	199	954	87
	Stoy & Vernier, wharfage of paving stone,	200	22	50
	Henry Bickley, hauling gravel and flag stone,	201	692	89
	John Beatty, flag stone, - - - -	202	94	45
	Thomas Matlack, lime, - - -	203	11	44
	Charles D. Lybrand, bricks for culverts, &c.,	204	167	40
	Smith & Brothers, spades, shovels, &c., -	205	19	50
	James Anderson, hauling paving stone, -	206	133	50
	Branson & Atkinson, lime, - -	207	31	90
	John S. Chesnut, repairing tools for rail road,	208	100	27
	Ashmead & Croskey, lumber for stone lot,	209	32	32
	R. F. Loper, agent, freight of rail road iron,	210	97	50
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, - -	211	84	00
	Leatherman & Taylor, bricklayer's work,	212	62	50
	Adam Traquair, petty bills, paving stone, and labour hire, - - - -	213	6726	58
	William Hanse, Jr., paving footways, -	214	11	12
	James V. Eaton, granite for rail road, on account, - - - - -	215	1000	00
29,	Daniel Mears, agent, granite sills for railway, on accouut, - - - -	216	600	00
Sept'r. 8,	Alden, Wilde & Co., ditto, ditto,	218	1093	00
9,	Lane Schofield, hauling railway sills, granite, and labour, - - - -	219	1837	19
	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' bills for labour hire, - - - - -	220	2436	85
	William Brown, screened gravel, -	221	21	75
	George Zantzinger, Roman cement and tarras, &c., - - - - -	222	41	50
	Haden & Brown, hauling gravel, -	223	426	50
	Harbert & Barber, bricklayer's work, -	224	79	27
	James V. Eaton, on account of granite for rail road, - - - - -	225	2000	00
	J. Bedford, gravel, - - -	226	60	93
	Amount carried forward,		61809	84

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	Amount brought forward,		61809	84
Sept'r. 9,	Jarden & Kuhn, bricks, - - -	227	50	25
	Stanley & Moore, iron work on rail road,	228	59	19
	Patrick Green, hauling iron for rail road,	229	32	00
	Andrew Taylor, care of Broad street rail road, 3 months, - - - -	230	90	00
	James Anderson, hauling paving stone, -	231	166	75
	Henry Bickley, hauling gravel and paving stone, - - - - -	232	608	94
14,	Cornman & M'Fee, inspecting paving stone, 1 month, - - - -	234	62	00
	John V. Sloan, bricks, - - -	235	76	80
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, - -	236	103	12
	William Ouram, blacksmith's work, -	237	69	00
	William Shafer, hauling flag stone, -	238	35	00
	James G. Caldwell, bricks, - -	239	335	50
	William Humphries, bricklayer's work, -	240	95	06
	Adam Traquair, labour hire, and paving stone,	241	2661	12
	Branson & Atkinson, lime, - -	242	42	90
28,	Samuel M. Fox, bricks, - - -	243	447	00
	William Lockhart, ditto, - -	244	41	25
	William Coupland, carriage hire, -	245	21	00
	Thomas Evans, refreshments for Committee,	246	35	75
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, - -	247	32	62
	James Harper, Jr., bricks for sewers, &c.,	248	623	11
	Wheeler & Cooper, iron bars, - -	249	22	90
	James H. Webb, wharfage of paving stone,	250	28	00
	Robert M'Knight, services at gravel hill,	251	18	60
	Edward Jones, rent of lot used for stone, -	252	86	00
	Peter Ebert, work at curb at Drawbridge,	253	17	00
	James Harper, Jr., gutter bricks, -	254	144	75
	Washington Jackson, rent of lot used for paving stone, - - - - -	255	100	00
	Daniel Parker, granite sills for rail road, -	257	171	12
	Adam Traquair, labour hire, and granite sills,	258	3544	12
	Daniel Mears, agent, granite sills, on account,	259	1000	00
	Lane Schofield, labour hire, and hauling,	260	1012	11
	Coffin Colket, laying rail road, on account,	261	2000	00
Oct'r. 5,	Joseph Brelsford, making and repairing tools for paving, &c., - - -	262	192	64
	R. F. Loper, per G. & F. Shaffer, hauling 1631 feet flag stone, at 3 cents, - -	263	48	93
	Charles D. Lybrand, 9150 bricks for Pine St. sewer, at $6, - - - -	264	54	90
	Haden & Brown, hauling 1474 loads of gravel, at 33 cents, - - - -	265	486	42
	Isaac Bedford, 1456 cart loads gravel, at 6¼ cts., for railway, &c., - -	266	91	00
	James Anderson, hauling 122 loads paving stone, at 50 cts., - - -	267	61	00
	Amount carried forward,		77177	69

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	Amount brought forward,		77177	69
Oct'r. 5,	Henry Bickley, hauling gravel and paving stone, at sundry prices, - -	268	547	99
	J. M'Fee & A. Cornman, inspecting paving stone, 1 month, - - -	269	60	00
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months,	270	181	74
	Dixey & Lawrence, pumpmaker's work, South district, from January 1, 1837, -	271	239	85
6,	George G. Leiper, curb stone for city property, and for sundry individuals, - -	272	1436	68
19,	Adam Traquair, for City Commissioners, labourers and carters, paving, &c., -	273	2430	24
	Wm. Loyd, 480 team loads gravel, at 12½ cts.,	274	60	00
	Reliance Transportation Company, wharfage of paving stone, - - -	275	55	00
	Lane Schofield, hauling, and labour on rail road,	276	1578	95
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairing wheelbarrows, &c. - - -	277	34	87
	James V. Eaton, granite blocks for rail road, on account, - - - -	278	1000	00
	James G. Caldwell, 73000 bricks for culverts, &c., balance due, - - -	279	336	90
	James M'Knight, fixing inlets corner of Twelfth and Mulberry streets, &c., -	280	11	50
	Aaron & E. Robbins, building wall at Drawbridge sewer, &c., - - -	290	260	00
	Isaac Bedford, 724 loads of gravel, at 12½ cents,	291	90	50
	E. & S. P. Cropper, wharfage of paving stone,	292	82	98
21,	Daniel Mears, for Putney & Riddle, granite sills for railway, balance due, -	293	1907	63
27,	James Harper, Jr., bricks for gutters, and sewer in Minor street, - - -	294	180	00
	Henry O. Agnew, making and repairing paver's tools, - - - -	295	55	93
	S. M. Fox, 46500 bricks for sewers, at $6,	296	279	00
	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' bills, paving and repaving streets, &c., - -	297	2391	64
	Charles D. Lybrand, bricks for sewers, pump wells, and gutters, - - -	298	500	10
	Joseph Brelsford, iron and spikes for curves on rail road, on account, - -	299	350	00
	James G. Caldwell, 13500 bricks for sewer in Eighth street, at $6, - - -	300	81	00
	John V. Sloan, 25050 bricks for sewer in Sixth street, at $6, - - - -	301	150	30
	R. F. Loper, flag stone for tramways and crossings, - - - -	302	1403	18
Nov'r. 10,	Adam Traquair, City Commissioners' bills, paving and repaving streets, &c., -	303	2575	46
	L. Schofield, labourers at rail road in High st.,	304	142	00
	Amount carried forward,		94600	13

1837.		No.	*Dolls.*	*C.*
	Amount brought forward,		94600	13
Nov'r. 10,	Adam Traquair, bills paid for paving stone, at sundry prices, - - - -	305	1255	00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairing wheelbarrows, &c., - - -	306	45	37
	Henry Bickley, hauling gravel and paving stone, at sundry prices, - -	307	916	50
	Haden & Brown, hauling gravel, North district, at sundry prices, - -	308	275	51
	James Anderson, hauling paving stone, at ditto,	309	71	25
	E. &. P. Harmstad, laying 304500 bricks, in culverts, at $1 75, - - -	310	532	87
	Kiker & Johnston, curbstone, and resetting, at inlets, - - - - -	311	45	58
	Adam Cornman, inspecting paving stone, one month, - - - -	312	31	00
	William Dougherty, serving notices to set curb stone, &c. - - -	313	13	50
	Joseph Gatchell, care of High street rail road, one month, - - - -	314	33	33
	Fisk & Moore, paving with hexagonal wooden blocks, in Chesnut street, on account,	315	1000	00
	John Beatty, 51 feet of flag stone, at 30 cents, 10 ditto, at 25 cents, - - -	316	17	80
	Branson & Atkinson, 449 bushels of lime for sewers, at 22 cents, - - -	317	98	78
	William Humphries, laying 176000 bricks in culverts, at $1 75, - - -	318	328	00
	Hugh Rodgers, building and repairing inlets, &c. - - - - -	319	41	25
	Keyser & Gorgas, wharfage of 9 shallop loads of paving stone, - - -	320	30	00
16,	Coffin Colket, laying High street rail road, on account, - - - -	321	2000	00
23,	Loveridge & Francis, smith work, repairing tools, &c., - - - -	322	52	13
	James Anderson, digging out Cherry street, on account, - - - -	323	50	00
	Levi Morris & Co., iron castings for rail road,	324	16	55
	Daniel Parker, 3555 feet 9 inches rail road stone, at 50 cents, - - -	325	177	87
	Enoch Thorn, labourers at block paving, Chesnut street, Fourth to Fifth street, -	326	31	37
	Samuel Hains, regulating, &c., 3 months,	327	427	00
	P. Green, hauling 62 loads of rail road iron, at 62½ cents, &c., - - -	328	40	31
	Isaac Bedford, 1122 team loads of gravel, at 12½ cents, 807 cart loads ditto, at 62½ cents,	329	190	69
	William Kirk, 32750 gutter bricks, at $8, 60350 bricks for sewer, at $6, -	330	624	10
	Amount carried forward,		103946	89

1837.		No.	*Dolls.*	*C.*
	Amount brought forward,		103946	89
Nov'r. 23,	James Hoover, per O. B. Evans, 355 bushels of lime, at 23 cents,	331	81	65
	Archibald Earns, labourer's work at rail road, 15 days, at $1,	332	15	00
	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' bills, paving and repaving streets, &c.,	333	1810	93
	Charles D. Lybrand, 13500 paving bricks, at $8,	334	108	00
29,	William Carman, lumber for High street rail road, balance due,	335	1713	00
Dec'r. 7,	James V. Eaton, per William J. Leiper & Co. granite sills for rail road, on account,	336	3457	63
	James V. Eaton, balance due for ditto,	337	2855	47
14,	Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Rail Road Company, rail road iron, payable 60 days after date,	338	5213	62
	Lane Schofield, hauling gravel and paving stone, payable 60 days after date,	340	1344	88
	R. Fisk & H. T. Moore, block paving Chesnut street, on account, payable 60 days after date,	341	1300	00
	Joseph Gatchell, care of High street rail road 1 month,	342	33	33
	James Anderson, hauling flag stone, digging, &c.,	343	250	70
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, repairing wheelbarrows, &c.,	344	80	25
	Leatherman & Taylor, bricklayer's work, paving round pumps,	345	24	25
	Joseph Brelsford, blacksmith's work, making and repairing tools, &c.,	346	299	13
	Adam Cornman, inspecting paving stone, &c.	347	26	00
	John M'Fee, ditto, serving notices to repair footways, &c.,	348	46	00
	Andrew Taylor, care of Broad street rail road, 3 months,	349	90	00
	Adam Traquair, Commissioners' bills for labour hire, &c.	350	1517	70
	Ditto, ditto,	351	741	33
	Lane Schofield, superintendence, hauling gravel, and labour at rail road, payable 60 days after date,	352	1347	99
			126303	75

Expended,	$126303 75
Appropriated as above,	110336 44
	$15967 31

1837.	*No. 5. Committee on Cleansing the City.*	No.	*Dolls.*	*C.*
Jan. 1,	Amount at credit of this Committee, at this date, - - - - -		257	12
May 11,	Appropriation by Ordinance, - -		38000	00
			38257	12
Jan. 4,	John McIntire, cleansing North district, 2 weeks, - - - - -	58	742	53
	Robert Patton, ditto, South district, ditto,	59	810	37
18,	John McIntire, ditto, North district, ditto,	1	586	38
	Robert Patton, ditto, South district, ditto,	2	490	11
	John Diehl, rent of Pine street landing on Delaware, 2 months, - - -	3	25	09
	Israel Roberts, copper work for watering machine, - - - - -	4	20	00
	Josiah Kisterbock, tin fixtures for ditto, &c.,	5	17	22
	George W. Streiker & Co., lumber for watering carts, - - - - -	6	18	34
Feb. 1,	John McIntire, cleansing North district, 2 weeks, - - - - -	7	729	29
	Robert Patton, ditto, South district, ditto,	8	544	79
15,	Ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto,	9	641	69
	John McIntire, ditto, North district, ditto,	10	590	42
	Benjamin Homer, brass work for watering machine, - - - - -	11	21	00
March 1,	Robert Patton, cleansing South district, 2 weeks, - - - - -	12	565	22
	John McIntire, ditto, North district, ditto,	13	814	50
15,	Ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto,	14	569	13
	Robert Patton, ditto, South district, ditto, and expenses in collecting payments for street dirt, - - - -	15	627	72
29,	Robert Patton, cleansing South district, 2 weeks, and expenses in collecting payments for street dirt, - - - -	16	766	80
	John McIntire, ditto, North district, ditto,	17	783	24
	Adam Dialogue, hose for cleansing markets and gutters, - - - -	18	60	20
April 12,	John McIntire, cleansing North district, 2 weeks, - - - - -	19	822	17
	Robert Patton, ditto, South district, ditto,	20	722	23
	John Diehl, rent of Pine street wharf, on Delaware, 3 months, - - -	21	37	50
April 26,	Robert Patton, labourers and carters, cleansing, - - - - -	22	692	11
	John McIntire, ditto, ditto,	23	908	25
May 10,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	24	658	89
	Robert Patton, ditto, ditto,	25	678	63
24,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	26	762	21
	John McIntire, ditto, ditto,	27	972	12
	Amount carried forward,		15678	06

1837.			No.	*Dolls.*	*C.*
		Amount brought forward,		15678	06
June	17,	John McIntire, labourers and carters, cleansing, - - - - -	28	735	28
		Robert Patton, ditto, ditto,	29	778	30
	21,	Ditto, ditto, ditto,	30	686	47
		John McIntire, ditto, ditto,	31	699	24
July	4,	Robert Patton, labour hire, - -	32	973	42
		John McIntire, ditto, - -	33	865	56
		J. Diehl, rent of Pine street wharf, -	34	37	50
		James Spicer, washing market houses, -	35	22	50
	19,	Robert Patton, labour hire, - -	36	714	92
		John McIntire, ditto, - -	37	791	90
August	2,	Robert Patton, ditto, - -	38	775	91
		John McIntire, ditto, - -	39	724	95
	16,	Robert Patton, ditto, - -	40	686	07
		John McIntire, ditto, - -	41	659	71
	30,	Robert Patton, ditto, - -	42	786	35
		John McIntire, ditto, - -	43	776	79
Sept'r.	13,	Robert Patton, ditto, - -	44	720	54
		John McIntire, ditto, - -	45	803	82
	27,	Robert Patton, ditto, - -	46	853	46
		John McIntire, ditto, - -	47	806	09
		William Stevenson, segars for Committee,	48	31	00
Oct'r.	11,	Robert Patton, cleansing South district, 2 weeks, - - - -	49	934	84
		John McIntire, ditto, North ditto,	50	979	35
		Israel Roberts, copper work to watering machine, - - - - -	51	14	75
		John Diehl, 3 months' rent of Pine st. landing, on Delaware, - - - -	52	37	50
	25,	Robert Patton, cleansing South district, 2 weeks, - - - -	53	637	64
		John McIntire, ditto, North ditto,	54	759	05
Nov.	7,	Robert Patton, ditto, South ditto,	55	651	25
		John McIntire, ditto, North ditto,	56	659	07
	22,	Robert Patton, ditto, South ditto,	57	570	44
		John McIntire, ditto, North ditto,	58	652	44
Dec'r.	6,	Robert Patton, ditto, South ditto,	59	621	08
		John McIntire, ditto, North ditto,	60	764	07
	20,	Robert Patton, ditto, South ditto,	61	632	00
		John McIntire, cleansing North district, 2 weeks, - - - -	62	716	63
		Christian Dreby, ten sets of wheels for High street Market, at $1 25, - -	63	12	50
				38250	45

Appropriated as above, - -	$38257	12
Expended, - - -	38250	45
	$ 6	67

1837.	*No. 6. Committee on City Property.*	No.	*Dolls.*	*C.*
Jan'y. 1,	Amount at credit of this Committee, at this date, - - - - - -		11249	81
May 11,	Appropriation by Ordinance for sundry purposes, - - - - -		70000	00
Aug. 31,	Ditto, for lighting Washington Square with gas, and burial ground, Franklin Square,		11000	00
Nov'r. 2,	Ditto, for Tobacco Warehouse, Squares, &c.,		35000	00
			127249	81
Jan'y. 3,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, new Market houses, City Hall, &c., - -	597	174	75
	John Page, care of Public Burial Ground, December, 1836, - - - -	598	17	00
	John Robb, services in Independence Square, 2 months, at $ 10, - - -	599	20	00
	Patrick Kerwen, 2 months' wages in Rittenhouse Square, balance due, - -	600	30	00
	Michael Mills, 9 ditto, at $ 12, in Penn Square, balance due, - - - -	601	19	87
	Jonathan Yerkes, care of Franklin Square, December, 1836, - - - -	602	30	00
	Joseph Brelsford, 3 iron gates for Washington Square, at 20 cents per lb., - -	603	222	12
	William G. Lybrand, 15450 bricks for Tobacco Warehouse, at $ 7 19, - -	604	111	08
	William Stevenson, compensation for extra services as Assistant Clerk, - -	605	200	00
	John Lindsay, carpenter's work at Drawbridge store, balance due, payable sixty days after date, - - - - - -	606	330	12
10,	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months,	607	127	76
	Lawrence Tiernan, plastering in Mayor's office, - - - - -	608	11	74
	Rankin & Collins, 2 dead-latches for offices, at $ 2, &c., - - - -	609	10	87
	Joseph Loveridge, making and repairing paver's tools, - - - - -	610	35	68
	Lawrence Hart, care of Independence Square, December, 1836, - - -	611	25	00
	John A. Adams, 51 loads of sand, at 62½ cents, less 10 per cent., for stores, - -	612	28	69
	Jonathan Johnson, carpenter's work, Second street Market house, balance in full, -	613	535	80
	Peter Ebert, use of hoisting machine at city stores, - - - - -	614	84	60
	Tiers & Bunker, repairs of crane at city store, - - - - -	615	17	10
	Harbert & Barber, laying 220300 bricks for city stores, at $ 3, &c., balance due, -	616	274	63
	Amount carried forward,		2306	81

1837.		No.	*Dolls.*	*C.*
	Amount brought forward,		2306	81
Jan. 10,	William T. Miller, county and poor taxes, Upper Delaware and North Mulberry Wards, 1836, - - - - - -	617	80	75
	John Kenworthy, painting fence at Washington Square, 152 panels, at $1 25, &c.,	618	198	00
	William Carman, timber for Tobacco Warehouse, on account, - - -	619	800	00
	William G. Lybrand, 79950 bricks for Tobacco Warehouse, at $7 19, &c., -	1	624	38
24,	J. & J. B. Andrews, lumber for city property, at sundry places, - - -	2	396	84
	John Robb, watering Chesnut street, three months, at $2 per week, - -	3	26	00
	John B. Jewell, painting Mayor's office, -	4	78	00
	Walton & Hill, hardware for city carpenters' shop, &c., - - - -	5	12	81
	David Weatherly, care of city clocks, three month's, &c., - - - -	6	93	00
	John Haviland, architectural services, Washington Square, balance due, - -	7	175	00
	Amos Jeanes, lumber for Drawbridge wharf and Penn Square, - - -	8	81	17
	Buzby & Bartlett, laying 22424 bricks at Drawbridge stores, at $3, &c., balance due,	9	169	56
	D. H. Flickwir, carpenter's work at ditto, balance in full, - - -	10	700	06
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Drawbridge stores, City Hall, &c., - -	11	135	75
	Benjamin H. Yarnall, hardware for city stores at Drawbridge, - - -	12	763	86
	Samuel Fox, 97250 bricks for Tobacco Warehouse, at $7 19, &c., - -	13	748	76
	Fox & Clew, 92600 ditto, ditto,	14	715	33
	James C. & Samuel M. Fox, 102400 bricks for Tobacco Warehouse, at $7 19, &c.,	15	785	79
	William Kirk, 47900 ditto, ditto,	16	442	12
	Joseph G. Clarkson, professional services, Mayor, &c., *vs.* Ford, - - -	17	25	00
31,	Thomas Zell, hardware for Drawbridge stores, and city property generally, - -	18	277	96
	Samuel G. Butler, painting at City Hall, new markets, store at Drawbridge, &c., -	20	507	43
	Parker & Edwards, painting at Franklin Square, Drawbridge store, &c., -	19	387	24
	J. N. Dixon, painting store at Drawbridge,	21	378	55
	Cochran & Stevenson, lumber for city stables, &c., - - - - -	22	53	74
	Pierce Hoopes, lumber for new Market houses and Drawbridge improvements, -	22½	141	63
	Amount carried forward,		11105	54

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	Amount brought forward,		11105	54
Jan'y. 31,	Jacob Dunton, ropes, and fixing the same at city stores, Drawbridge, - -	23	131	15
	E. & P. Harmstad, laying 270 square yards of brick pavement, Second street Market, at 9 cents, &c., - - - -	24	25	34
	Morris & Matsinger, smith work at Tobacco Warehouse, - - - -	25	244	60
	Earps & McMain, hardware, new Markets in High street, - - - -	26	53	28
	Samuel Haydock, plumber's work at city stores, Drawbridge, - - -	27	20	85
Feb'y. 1,	Edward Killingsworth, painting and glazing at ditto, balance in full, - - -	28	231	85
7,	John Hicks, carpenter's work at Tobacco Warehouse, on account, - -	29	500	00
	James Leslie, ditto, ditto,	30	500	00
	S. & J. Williamson, ditto, ditto,	31	500	00
	Wheeler & Cooper, smith work at ditto,	32	282	94
	John Page, care of Public Burial Ground, January, 1837, - - -	33	17	00
	Parry & Newbold, lumber for Tobacco Warehouse, - - - - -	34	424	09
	Donaldson & Lang, building Drawbridge wharf, on account, - - - -	35	1500	00
	James Remington & Co., lumber for Tobacco Warehouse, - - - -	36	767	38
6,	Ditto, ditto, payable 60 days after date,	37	790	00
11,	Philip Hunt & Co., granite work for Tobacco Warehouse, on account, - -	38	400	00
	Thomas Harper, 102100 bricks for ditto, at $7 19, - - - -	39	734	10
14,	Evans & Wistar, lumber for Tobacco Warehouse, - - - - -	40	669	64
	Lawrence Hart, care of Independence Square, January, 1837, - - -	41	25	00
	John Thomason, covering roofs of three city stores with zinc, &c., - - -	42	293	92
	Wm. Ouram, blacksmith's work for Drawbridge improvements, - - -	43	526	65
	Jonathan Yerkes, care of Franklin Square, January, 1837, - - -	44	30	00
28,	George R. Harmstad, carpenter's work and materials, Market house in High street, balance due, - - - -	45	741	67
	Joseph Johns, measuring cut stone at Tobacco Inspection Warehouse, - -	46	19	37
	John Diehl, commissions on collecting city rents, - - - - -	47	728	44
	Joseph S. Walter, measuring sundry paving,	48	19	98
	Amount carried forward,		21282	84

1837.		No.	*Dolls.*	*C.*
	Amount brought forward,		21282	84
Feb'y. 28,	Samuel Hains, sundry regulating, at $6 per day,	49	47	12
	William Ouram, smith work for Drawbridge improvements,	50	77	55
	Harbert & Davis, lumber for Drawbridge stores and Tobacco Warehouse, &c.	51	611	35
	E. & P. Harmstad, laying bricks at Drawbridge stores, balance due,	52	494	18
	John Struthers, work at piers, Washington Square,	53	45	37
	George R. Harmstad, carpenter's work at Tobacco Warehouse, on account,	54	500	00
	Enoch Thorn, Drawbridge improvements, &c.	55	92	62
	John Hunter, plastering and materials, counting house on Vine street wharf,	56	16	00
	Hood & Elliott, painting at Drawbridge stores,	57	38	25
March 1,	Philadelphia Gas Company, gas fixtures for Market houses,	58	431	12
4,	Wright & Hunter, ditto, ditto,	59	437	95
14,	John Thomason, 24 lamps for ditto, at $6 25, &c.	60	189	00
	John Diehl, labourers and carters at public squares,	61	39	25
	Philip Hunt & Co., extra work, setting plinths at Market houses,	62	265	01
	Daniel Parker, ditto, stone work at ditto,	63	15	93
	Bensell & Allen, weighing iron columns for Market houses, &c.,	64	62	42
	Patrick Kerwen, care of Rittenhouse Square, 2 months, at $25,	65	50	00
	John Robb, services in Independence Square, 2 months, at $10,	66	20	00
	Lawrence Hart, care of Independence Square, February, 1837,	67	25	00
	Jonathan Yerkes, care of Franklin Square, February, 1837,	68	30	00
	George R. Harmstad, carpenter's work and materials at new Market house, on account,	69	500	00
	Joshua Andrews, measuring stone work at Drawbridge improvements,	70	68	69
	A. & T. Robb, oak joists for Tobacco Inspection Warehouse,	71	345	74
	Smith & Brothers, hardware for Drawbridge improvements,	72	396	17
15,	John Page, care of Public Burial Ground, February, 1837.	73	17	00
17,	Edward Olmsted, expenses to Harrisburg relative to Gray's Ferry Bridge,	74	30	00
28,	Isaac Roach, ditto, ditto,	75	16	00
	Amount carried forward,		26144	51

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	Amount brought forward,		26144	51
March 28,	Thomas J. Evans, 30 trees for Franklin Square, at $1, - - - - - -	76	30	00
	James S. Hansell, sundry turning, -	77	19	20
	John Williams & Son, oak joist for Tobacco Warehouse, - - - -	78	90	98
	Buzby & Bartlett, setting window sills at Drawbridge stores, - - -	79	23	50
	Parker & Edwards, painting sash lights at Drawbridge stores, - - -	80	12	93
	Hood & Elliott, ditto, ditto,	81	12	93
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at ditto, City Hall, and Second street Market, -	82	304	87
	John Diehl, labourers and carters, new Market house in High street, &c., - -	83	34	50
	Robert M. Patterson, astronomical instruments for Observatory, - - -	84	2500	00
	Harbert & Barber, setting window sills at Drawbridge stores, - - -	85	13	65
April 10,	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months,	86	126	47
	M. Randolph, lumber for Tobacco Warehouse, - - - -	87	498	40
	Cochran & Stevenson, ditto, for city stores, Drawbridge, - - - -	88	154	85
	Patrick Kerwen, care of Rittenhouse Square, March, 1837, - - - -	89	25	00
	David Weatherly, care of city clocks, 3 months, and repairs, - - - -	90	50	00
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Market house in High street, &c., - -	91	222	00
	Darius Hutchinson, hauling 45 loads, at 25 cents, Washington Square, &c., -	92	10	25
	John Page, care of Public Burial Ground, March, 1837, - - - -	93	17	00
	Martin Saurman, services in Washington Square, March, 1837, - - -	94	25	00
	Edward P. Vollum, care of ditto, 1½ months, at $35 per month, - - -	95	52	50
11,	John Robb, services in Independence Square, March, 1837, - - - -	96	10	00
	L. Hart, care of Independence Square, March, 1837, - - - - -	97	25	00
	William Ouram, smith work at new Market house in High street, &c. - -	98	120	83
	Jonathan Yerkes, care of Franklin Square, March, 1837, - - - -	99	30	00
	Philip Hunt & Co., granite for Tobacco Warehouse, on account, - - -	100	200	00
	John Diehl, labourers and carters, new Market house in High street, &c., - -	101	327	75
	Amount brought forward,		31082	12

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	Amount brought forward,		31082	12
April 11,	Jonathan Bonny & Co., iron railing for Washington Square, &c., balance due, -	102	98	79
	Donaldson & Lang, building Drawbridge wharf, on account, - - - -	103	5000	00
	Executors of Roberts Vaux, painting of William Penn - - - -	104	200	00
	William Penn Society, ditto, - -	105	50	00
	Edward Olmsted, compensation for services,	106	100	00
25,	Andrew M. Jones, iron castings, on account,	107	1500	00
	William Carman, lumber, on account, -	108	500	00
	George R. Harmstad, carpenter's work, on account, - - - -	109	1000	00
	Jacob Ballinger, labour hire, - -	110	59	00
	Philip Hunt & Co., granite, on account,	111	300	00
	John B. Jewell, painting, - -	112	12	93
	Jacob Serrick, cleansing dock, - -	113	40	00
	Samson & Murphy, curtains for stalls, &c.	114	46	32
	Patrick Kerwen, trees, - - -	115	86	25
	Hood & Elliott, painting, - -	116	41	13
	John Horton, bricklaying, - -	117	121	38
May 9,	Patrick Kerwen, care of Rittenhouse Square,	118	25	00
	John Allen, bricklayer's work, on account,	119	250	00
	Elijah Jones, bricklaying, on account, -	120	250	00
	Buzby & Bartlett, ditto, ditto,	121	250	00
	James S. Davis, cutting granite, -	122	11	25
	Lawrence Hart, services and garden tools,	123	46	82
	John Robb, care of Independence Square,	124	35	00
	Edward P. Vollum, care of Washington Square,	125	35	00
	Martin Saurman, services in Washington Square, - - - -	126	25	00
	Ann Smith, hire of scow, - -	127	10	00
	John Page, care of Public Burial Ground,	128	17	00
	Jonathan Yerkes, care of Franklin Square,	129	35	00
	William Ballinger, lumber, - -	130	588	40
	Philip Hunt & Co., stone plinths, on account,	131	250	00
	Jacob Ballinger, labour hire, - -	132	73	00
	John Scott, fire proof chests for Drawbridge stores, - - - -	133	160	00
	Darius Hutchinson, sundry carting, -	133½	12	50
	John Diehl, labourers and carters, -	134	815	75
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, - -	135	82	12
23,	John Diehl, labourers and carters, -	136	434	43
	John Flick, carpenter's work, on account,	137	500	00
	Isaiah Lukens, on account of a clock, -	138	850	00
	George M. Coates, grass seed, - -	139	18	34
	John Diehl, commissions on collecting City rents, - - - - -	140	148	52
	Jacob Ballinger, labour hire, - -	141	45	00
	Philip Hunt & Co., granite, - -	142	45	85
	Amount carried forward,		45251	90

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	Amount brought forward,		45251	90
May 23,	E. & P. Harmstad, bricklaying, on account,	143	250	00
	James Leslie, carpenter's work, on account,	144	500	00
	S. & J. Williamson, ditto, ditto,	145	500	00
	William Carman, on account of lumber,	146	750	00
	Michael Mills, care of Penn Square, -	147	48	00
	Joseph G. Clarkson, fee, in case of Mayor, &c., *vs.* Ford, - - - -	148	100	00
	Joseph Brelsford, iron work, on account,	149	80	00
June 13,	Donaldson & Lang, wharfage at Drawbridge,	149½	2000	00
	George R. Harmstad, carpenter's work, on account, - - - -	150	2000	00
	John Diehl, labourers and carters, -	151	1073	87
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, - -	152	26	12
	James Fisk, sand, - - -	153	50	00
	William Ashmead, carpenter's work, -	154	45	84
	Edward P. Vollum, care of Washington Square,	155	35	00
	Jonathan Yerkes, care of Franklin Square,	156	35	00
	Patrick Kerwen, care of Rittenhouse Square,	157	25	00
	Martin Saurman, services in Washington Square, - - - -	158	25	00
	Lawrence Hart, care of Independence Square,	159	25	00
	John Robb, services in ditto, - -	160	35	00
	John Page, care of Public Burial Ground,	161	17	00
	John Hunter, plastering, - -	162	41	50
	C. Cornelius & Son, gas fixtures, -	163	98	89
	Ebenezer Mustin, assignee of Martin & James, granite work, - - - -	164	1144	26
	Jacob Ballinger, labour hire, - -	165	105	50
	Sarah D. Martin, granite, - -	166	747	56
	Elijah Jones, brick work, on account, -	167	250	00
14,	John Allen, ditto, ditto,	168	250	00
13,	E. & P. Harmstad, ditto, ditto,	169	250	00
	Buzby & Bartlett, ditto, ditto,	170	250	00
26,	Joseph Brelsford, blacksmith's work, High street market, - - - -	172	30	00
28,	Ditto, iron work, - -	173	113	83
	Peter Ebert, hoisting timber, - -	174	150	00
	George R. Harmstad, carpenter's work, -	175	500	00
	William Ouram, smith work, - -	176	68	58
	T. Matlack, lime, - - -	177	315	70
	Evans & Wistar, lumber, - -	178	72	56
	Kiker & Johnston, gravel, &c. - -	179	101	95
	William Pence, gravel, - - -	180	13	60
	G. Brand, covering market house, -	181	239	17
	Pierce Archer, rubbish, - - -	182	18	40
	William Ouram, iron gates for Franklin Square,	183	94	86
	Wheeler & Cooper, smith work, -	184	180	35
26,	John Diehl, sundry labour, - -	185	736	44
28,	James D. Shaw, plastering market house,	186	380	00
	Amount carried forward,		59025	88

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1837.		No.	*Dolls.*	*C.*
	Amount brought forward,		59025	88
June 28,	Charles D. Lybrand, bricks, - -	187	407	15
	Michael McCloskey, curb stone and setting,	188	167	70
	Jacob Ballinger, labour hire, - -	189	91	50
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, - -	190	90	75
July 11,	Jacob Ballinger, labour hire, - -	191	91	50
	William Carman, lumber, - -	192	1000	00
	Charles G. Borhek, care of Second street clock,	193	25	00
	John Page, care of Public Burial Ground,	194	17	00
	Lawrence Hart, care of Independence Square,	195	25	00
	Patrick Kerwen, care of Rittenhouse Square,	196	25	00
	Edward P. Vollum, care of Washington Square,	197	35	40
	Martin Saurman, assistant in ditto, -	198	25	00
	John Robb, ditto, in Independence Square,	199	35	00
	Jonathan Yerkes, care of Franklin Square,	200	35	81
	Joseph Geer, hauling, - - -	201	36	83
	Samuel Anderson, ditto, - - -	202	16	60
	John Russell, ditto, - - -	203	35	28
	Thomas M'Farland, ditto, - -	204	12	25
	James Fisk, sand delivered, - -	205	43	40
	Joseph M. & G. Truman, tin plate, -	206	1429	56
	H. Harberger, tin work, market house, -	207	270	43
	Andrew M. Jones, iron, &c., - -	208	111	42
12,	George A. Scott, hauling, - -	209	14	75
	William Ouram, iron work, - -	210	607	40
	Wheeler & Cooper, iron work, - -	211	384	30
	Morris & Matsinger, ditto, - -	212	662	79
	Wright, Hunter & Forsyth, gas tube for market houses, - - -	213	111	02
	Samuel Richards, iron columns, - -	214	36	50
	John B. Jewell, painting, - -	215	397	25
	B. H. Yarnall, hardware, - -	216	54	08
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, - -	217	61	12
	Samuel G. Butler, painting, - -	218	40	75
	John Diehl, labourers, - - -	219	1040	81
11,	Jacob Ballinger, salary, - - -	220	917	61
18.	David Weatherly, ditto, &c. - -	221	32	50
25,	John Diehl, labour hire, and commissions,	222	1194	69
	Jacob Dunton, cordage, - - -	223	19	74
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, - -	224	46	50
	Jacob Ballinger, labour hire, - -	225	107	00
	George R. Harmstad, building Market house, on account, - - - -	226	950	00
	Cochran & Stevenson, lumber, - -	227	36	91
	Jacob Serrick, cleansing dock, - -	228	30	00
	C. Albright, taxes, Chesnut Ward, -	229	73	50
	Donaldson & Lang, building wharf, -	230	3000	00
	William B. Johns, measuring stone work,	231	12	54
Aug. 15,	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, - -	232	34	12
	Philip Hunt & Co., stone, - -	233	33	91
	Amount carried forward,		72953	25

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	Amount brought forward,		72953	25
Aug. 15,	W. W. Marriner, hardware, - -	234	32	80
	William N. Murphy, curtains, - -	235	168	00
	William Hickman, taxes, Blockley, -	236	130	00
	Nathan Suplee, county tax, ditto, -	237	130	00
	Michael Mills, care of Penn Square, &c.,	238	36	00
	Patrick Kerwen, care of Rittenhouse Square,	239	25	00
	Wheeler & Cooper, smith work, -	240	106	25
	John Diehl, labour hire, - - -	241	731	43
	Samuel Hains, surveying, - -	242	36	25
	George R. Harmstad, carpenter's work, -	243	62	41
	Caleb Clothier, bricklayer's work, -	244	138	04
	John Page, care of Public Burial Ground,	245	17	00
	Jonathan Yerkes, care of Franklin Square,	246	35	00
	Martin Saurman, services as assistant in Washington Square, - - -	247	25	00
	Edward P. Vollum, care of Washington Square,	248	35	00
	Lawrence Hart, care of Independence Square,	249	25	00
	John Robb, services as assistant in ditto,	250	35	00
	Enoch Lewis, surveying, - -	251	11	50
	John Horton, bricklayer's work, - -	252	58	22
	John Gibson, locust posts, - -	253	71	25
	A. Traquair, bills paid for paving stone, -	254	175	00
	James Leslie, carpenter's work, on account,	255	500	00
	S. & J. Williamson, ditto, - -	256	500	00
	Kiker & Johnston, setting curb stone, -	257	298	00
	James M. Patton, floor boards, on account,	258	2000	00
	John Hicks, carpenter's work, on account,	259	500	00
	Jacob Ballinger, labour hire, - -	260	129	75
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, -	261	72	74
	William Carman, timber, - -	262	795	83
18,	A. W. Roberts, flagging on account, -	263	400	00
29,	J. & J. B. Andrews, lumber, - -	264	748	92
	Pierce Hoopes, ditto - -	265	701	17
	Nathan Trotter & Co., zinc, on account,	266	1500	00
	Peter Ebert, labour, &c., - -	267	172	75
	A. W. Roberts, flag stone, - -	268	360	00
	John Diehl, labourers and carters, -	269	1015	37
	Daniel Parker, granite, - - -	270	93	86
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, - -	271	60	37
	W. W. Marriner, hardware, - -	272	22	91
	David Landreth & Co., trees, - -	273	16	58
	Smith, Brother & Co., sundry hardware,	274	13	42
Sept'r. 12,	Sarah D. Martin, granite, - -	275	249	19
	Kiker & Johnston, curb stone, - -	276	108	39
	John Robb, services as assistant in Independence Square. - - - -	277	35	00
	Lawrence Hart, care of ditto, -	278	25	00
	Edward P. Vollum, care of Washington Square,	279	35	00
	Martin Saurman, services as assistant in ditto,	280	25	00
	Amount carried forward,		85416	65

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	Amount brought forward,		85416	65
Sept'r. 12,	John Stull, sundry hauling, - -	281	14	60
	Jonathan Yerkes, care of Franklin Square,	282	35	00
	Patrick Kerwen, care of Rittenhouse Square,	283	25	00
	Benjamin Franklin, wheelbarrow, -	284	10	00
	John Jones, sundry carting, - -	285	10	00
	John Diehl labour hire, - - -	286	771	98
	Michael McCloskey, curb stone, - -	287	41	95
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, - -	288	80	62
	A. Dryburgh, care of Logan Square, &c.,	289	115	15
	Donaldson & Lang, building wharf at Drawbridge, on account, - - -	290	2000	00
26,	William Ouram, sundry blacksmith's work,	291	88	24
	John Page, care of Public Burial Ground, one month, - - - -	292	17	00
	Joseph Brelsford, sundry iron work, -	293	172	10
	William H. Elliott, painting numbers for Market house, - - - -	294	10	44
	T. Matlack, lime, - - -	295	101	20
	Jacob Serrick, cleansing dock, - -	296	30	00
	Charles D. Lybrand, bricks, - -	297	202	30
	Geo. R. Harmstad, carpenter's work, on account,	298	500	00
	Samuel L. Palmer, county and poor taxes, North Ward, - - - -	299	32	56
	John Diehl labourers and carters, -	300	820	60
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, - -	301	87	00
	Donaldson & Lang, on account of building wharf, - - - - -	302	1500	00
	John M. Hines, carving for Market house,	303	250	00
	Jacob Ballinger, labourers and carters, -	304	64	50
	A. W. Roberts, on account of flagging at Drawbridge, - - - - -	305	550	00
	James M. Patton, floor boards for Tobacco warehouse, - - - -	306	1438	19
27,	George App & C. Schneider, quit claim to part of Franklin Square, - - -	307	5000	00
Oct'r. 3,	B. H. Spinger, cleansing dock, Walnut st., wharf, Schuylkill, - - -	308	304	60
	Robert Donnell, refreshments at Tobacco Warehouse, - - - -	309	52	00
	John Page, care of Public Burial Ground,	310	17	00
	Patrick Kerwen, care of Rittenhouse Square, 1 month, - - - - -	311	25	00
	Jonathan Yerkes, care of Franklin Square, 1 month, - - - - -	312	35	00
	John Robb, services in Independence Square, 1 month, - - - -	313	35	00
	Lawrence Hart, care of ditto, - -	314	25	00
	Martin Saurman, services in Washington Square, 1 month, - - -	315	25	00
	Amount carried forward,		99903	68

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	Amount brought forward,		99903	68
Oct'r. 3,	Edward P. Vollum, care of Washington Square, 1 month, - - - - -	316	35	00
	Samuel Richards, iron pipes for Washington Square, - - - - -	317	18	38
	John Hunter, plastering store at Drawbridge,	318	30	25
	Kiker & Johnston, curb, and setting, at ditto,	318½	33	35
	William H. Orr, zinc spouts for Tobacco Warehouse, - - - - -	319	100	00
	John Dalzell, scales for Chestnut st., wharf at Schuylkill, - - - - -	320	70	00
10,	A. W. Roberts, 5682 feet 8 inches flagging, Drawbridge Wharf, at 28 cents, &c., -	321	291	14
	Kiker & Johnston, curb stone, and setting, at Tobacco Warehouse, &c., - -	322	198	77
	John Kelly, hauling boards to Tobacco Warehouse, - - - - - -	323	81	07
	John Scott & Co., iron chest for Drawbridge store, - - - - - -	324	80	00
	Joseph M. & G. Truman, roofing Tobacco Warehouse with zinc, &c., - -	325	251	39
	Donaldson & Lang, repairs to Sassafras and Mulberry st., wharves on Delaware, -	326	110	82
	William Loyd, 1523 loads gravel for Logan Square, at 6¼ cts., - - -	327	95	37
	Philip Hunt & Co., granite for Squares, and Drawbridge stores, - - -	328	251	51
	William Pence & Co., 681 one-horse loads red gravel for squares, at 8 cts., - -	329	54	48
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Drawbridge improvements, &c., - - -	330	88	87
	Darius Hutchinson, sundry carting to squares, &c., - - - - - -	331	15	25
	Nathan Trotter & Co., zinc for roof of Tobacco Warehouse, - - - -	332	667	02
	John Diehl, labourers and carters for squares, Drawbridge improvements, &c., -	333	683	62
	Adam Traquair, petty bills paid, 3 months,	334	166	18
	Buzby & Bartlett, and others, bricklayer's work at Tobacco Warehouse, on account, -	335	800	00
17,	Jacob Ballinger, labourers and carters at Tobacco Warehouse, - - - -	336	79	50
	David Weatherly, 3 months' care of St. Augustine and High st. clocks, - -	337	32	50
	James Leslie, carpenter's work at Tobacco Warehouse, on account, - -	338	1000	00
	William Carels, refreshments at raising Tobacco Warehouse, - - - -	339	125	00
	S. & J. Williamson, carpenter's work at Drawbridge store, - - - - -	340	41	92
	Amount carried forward,		105305	07

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	Amount brought forward,		105305	07
Oct'r. 24,	Benjamin J. Leidom, nails, &c., for Tobacco Warehouse, - - - -	341	653	62
	John Hicks, carpenter's work at ditto, on account, - - - - -	342	500	00
	S. & J. Williamson ditto, ditto,	343	500	00
	James Harper, Jr., 22800 paving bricks for Washington Square, &c., at $8 50, -	344	193	80
	Parker & Edwards, painting brick work and railing at Independence Square, -	345	126	00
	John Horton, laying 7211 square yards pavement, Independence Square, at 7 cents,	346	50	84
	Harbert & Barbier, laying 1039¾ square yards pavement, Washington Square, at 7 cts., &c.,	347	77	27
	John Diehl, labourers and carters, Public Squares and Market houses, &c., -	348	591	61
	Hood and Elliott, painting and glazing at Tobacco Warehouse and city stores, -	349	448	18
	H. Harberger, covering Tobacco Warehouse, 5863½ feet, at 3 cents, - -	350	175	89
	James Andrews, expenses of Committee to Baltimore, - - - -	351	25	50
Nov'r. 14,	Jacob Ballinger, labourers and carters at Tobacco Warehouse, - - -	352	185	50
	M'Calvey, & Crispin, 6 hoisting machines for ditto, at $45, - - - -	353	270	00
	Isaac Holden, services as architect at ditto, and Second st. Market, - - -	354	315	00
	Edward Killingsworth, painting two houses in Ann street, - - - -	355	45	00
	John Page, care of Public Burial Ground, one month, - - - -	356	17	00
	Patrick Kerwen, care of Rittenhouse Square, 1 month, - - - -	357	25	00
	Jonathan Yerkes, care of Franklin Square, 1 month, - - - -	358	35	00
	Kiker & Johnston, 502 feet 4 inches curb stone, at city property, at 50 cts., &c., -	359	258	93
	Edward P. Vollum, care of Washington Square, 1 month, - - - -	360	35	00
	Martin Saurman, services at ditto, -	361	25	00
	John Robb, services as assistant in Independence Square, &c., - - - -	362	35	00
	Lawrence Hart, care of ditto, 1 month, -	363	25	00
	Darius Hutchinson, carting 30 loads to sundry places, at 25 cents, - - -	364	14	50
	John Diehl, labourers and carters at squares, market, and Drawbridge, - -	365	685	19
	Charles W. Schreiner, county and poor taxes, N. E. police station, 1837, - -	366	24	15
	Amount carried forward,		110643	05

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	Amount brought forward,		110643	05
Nov'r. 14,	Jacob Snyder, county taxes, lot near Sassafras st. wharf, on Delaware, 1837, - -	367	13	00
	Daniel McCurdy, county and poor taxes, Middle Ward, 1837, - - -	368	746	38
	John Thomason, 6 lamps for gas, Market in High st., from Front to Second, at $6,	369	36	00
	Morris and Matsinger, smith work, for fixing awnings in market house, - -	370	85	50
	Wm. Loyd, 2386 loads of gravel, at 6¼ cents,	371	149	12
	Wm. Kirk, 14900 paving bricks for Washington Square, at $8 50, - - -	372	126	65
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work, City Hall, markets, squares, &c., - -	373	234	00
	Donaldson & Lang, balance due on building wharf at Dock street, - - -	374	424	00
	James Leslie, ditto, on carpenter's work at Tobacco Warehouse, - - -	375	1235	00
28,	Samuel Fox, and others, balance due for bricks for Tobacco Warehouse, - -	376	346	78
	Lane Schofield, carting logs to city carpenter's shop, &c. - - - -	377	19	05
	William G. Lybrand, 770 corner bricks for Tobacco Warehouse, at $6 25 per 100,	378	48	12
	Levi Morris & Co., iron castings for Independence Square, and Tobacco Warehouse,	379	170	22
	James Harper & Co., 5200 paving bricks for Drawbridge stores, at $6 44, - -	380	33	48
	James Hutchinson, measuring carpenter's work at city stores, and Tobacco Warehouse,	381	113	29
	John Diehl, labour hire, commissions, and advance to pay bills, - - -	382	2959	29
	Jos. Brelsford, smith work at markets, and Independence and Washington Squares,	383	114	72
	Patrick Kerwen, 78 trees for Rittenhouse Square, at $1, - - -	384	78	00
	William Loyd, 1027 loads gravel for Logan Square, at 6¼ cents, - - -	385	64	19
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at markets, squares, &c., - - - -	386	109	50
Dec'r. 12,	Thomas North, iron work at High street market house, - - - -	387	65	60
	Darius Hutchinson, carting to and from market house, and squares, - - -	388	15	00
	Norris & Murphy, altering 87 stall curtains, at $1 12½, - - - -	389	97	87
	William Ruff, county and poor taxes, Upper Delaware and North Mulberry Wards, 1837, - - - - -	390	76	25
	Donaldson & Lang, old masts and spars,	391	18	50
	Amount carried forward,		118022	56

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	Amount brought forward,		118022	56
Dec'r. 12,	Michael McClaskey, 334½ feet curb stone, Ashton street, at 50 cents, &c., -	392	167	75
	Wheeler & Cooper, iron work at Independence Square, - - - - -	393	59	66
	John J. Joyce, iron gate at Independence Square, - - - -	394	43	32
	George W. North & Co., lumber for Tobacco Warehouse, - - - -	395	78	97
	Charles Evans, iron screws for Tobacco Warehouse, - - - -	396	238	67
	Loveridge & Francis, smith work, making and repairing tools, - - -	397	32	13
	Samuel Hains, sundry regulations at Drawbridge, - - - -	398	43	50
	Enoch Thorn, carpenter's work at Drawbridge, market house, &c., - - -	399	83	62
	John Diehl, pay of superintendents of squares, and labour hire, - - -	400	528	75
	Harbert & Davis, lumber for Tobacco Warehouse, - - - -	401	517	73
	Andrew Dryburgh, care of Logan Square, and planting trees, - - -	402	91	50
28,	Daniel Parker, 16 spout stones for Tobacco Warehouse, &c., - - -	403	46	65
	Morris & Matsinger, smith work for ditto,	404	38	61
	Wheeler & Cooper, ditto, ditto,	405	35	90
	Robert Carr, 66 trees for Franklin and Logan Squares, at $1, - - -	406	66	00
	John Diehl, labour hire, and expenses of State Convention, - - - -	407	1174	27
	S. & J. Williamson, carpenter's work at Tobacco Warehouse, on account, -	408	470	00
	John Hicks, ditto, ditto,	409	483	85
			122223	44

Appropriated as above, -	$127249	81
Expended, - - -	122223	44
	$ 5026	37

1837.	*No. 7. Committee on Legacies and Trusts.*	No.	*Dolls.*	*C.*
May 11,	Appropriation by Ordinance, for Fire and Hose Companies, - - - - -		8100	00
	Appropriation by Resolution, for Western Hose Company, - - - -		300	00
Sept'r. 28,	Appropriation by Resolution, for Diligent Hose Company, and Fame Fire Engine Company,		600	00
			9000	00
June 19,	Joseph R. Flanigan, President Western Hose Co., - - - - - -		300	00
Oct. 6,	G. C. Childs, President Good Intent Hose Co.,	11	300	00
9,	Chas. Schaffer, President Resolution Hose Co.,	13	300	00
	Horatio G. Rowley, President Delaware Fire Co., - - - - - -	14	300	00
	Peter Fritz, President Perseverence Hose Co.,	15	300	00
	William S. Book, President Reliance Fire Co.,	16	300	00
	George W. Tryon, President Vigilant Fire Co.,	17	300	00
	John B. Lanck, President Neptune Hose Co.,	18	300	00
	Daniel B. Murphy, President Assistance Fire Co., - - - - - -	19	300	00
	Nicholas Le Huray, Jr., Treasurer Hand in Hand Fire Co., - - - -	20	300	00
	Henry Cressman, Treasurer Columbia fire Engine Co., - - - - -	21	300	00
	John P. Wetherill, President Philadelphia Hose Co., - - - - - -	23	300	00
	Samuel G. Ruggles, President Columbia Hose Co., - - - - - -	22	300	00
	John Briggs, Treasurer Phœnix Combined Apparatus, - - - - -	24	300	00
	Emmor Kimber, Jr., President Harmony Fire Co., - - - - - -	25	300	00
	Frederick Forst, President Washington Fire Co., - - - - - -	26	300	00
	Edmund A. Souder, President Diligent Fire Engine Co., - - - - -	27	300	00
	Charles J. Boulter, President Washington Hose Co., - - - - -	28	300	00
	Adam Eckfeldt, President Good Will Fire Co.,	29	300	00
	William H. Hamilton, President America Hose Co., - - - - - -	30	300	00
	Samuel P. Griffitts, Jr., President Pennsylvania Fire Co., - - - - -	31	300	00
	J. Rutherford, Jr., President Fame Hose Co.,	32	300	00
	James M'Donald, President Hibernia Fire Co.,	33	300	00
	Alexander Henry, President Hope Hose Co.,	34	300	00
	John W. Nesbitt, President Southwark Hose Co., - - - - - -	35	300	00
	Amount carried forward,		7500	00

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	Amount brought forward,		7500	00
Oct. 9,	Joseph B. Andrews, President Robert Morris Hose Co., - - - -	36	300	00
	James Hutchinson, President Schuylkill Hose Co., - - - - -	37	300	00
	Philip Garrett, President Philadelphia Fire Co.,	38	300	00
	Joseph Schell, President Diligent Hose Co.,	39	300	00
	Charles Lennig, President Fame Fire Engine Co., - - - - -	40	300	00
			9000	00
	The Sinking Fund.			
Feb'y. 1,	Benj. Jones, Jr., Treasurer, loan to executors of S. Girard's estate, - - -	12	10000	00
16,	Davis B. Stacey, Treasurer, last instalment, Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company,	17	750	00
			10750	00

Rental of the City Property for 1838.

		Dolls.	*C.*
307	Butchers' stalls, from $150 to $20, - - -	14695	00
651	Farmers' stalls and stands, from $45 to $5, - -	13566	00
92	Dealers' stalls, from $60 to $30, - - -	2850	00
123	Vegetable stands, from $12 to $8, - - -	1172	00
8	Meal stands, at $20, - - - - -	160	00
62	Fish-basket stands, from $45 to $8, - - -	1179	00
195	Intersection stands, from $20 to $2, - - -	1360	00
12	Fish-wagon stands, (estimated from 1837,) - -	216	56
	Vine street wharf, Delaware, - - - -	1300	00
	Sassafras street wharf, do. - - - -	750	00
	Mulberry street wharf, do. - - - -	1600	00
	High street wharf, do. - - - -	1200	00
	Chesnut street wharf, do. - - - -	2500	00
	Walnut street wharf, do. - - - -	250	00
	Drawbridge wharf, do. - - - -	3000	00
	Spruce street wharf, do. - - - -	200	00
	Pine street wharf, do. - - - -	150	00
	Cedar street wharf, do. - - - -	160	00
	Lot on the east side of Water street, near the Drawbridge,	250	00
	Store, Dock street, No. 1, east of Water street, -	1000	00
	One store, Dock street, No. 13, east of Water street,	750	00
	One store, Dock street, No. 3, east of Water street,	650	00
	Four stores, Dock street, Nos. 5, 7, 9, 11, east side of Water street, estimated at $650 each, - - -	2600	00
	One store, Front street, corner of Dock street, -	650	00
	One store, Front street, corner of Spruce street, (estimated,) - - - - - -	600	00
	Two stores, Front street, between Dock and Spruce streets, at $450 each, - - - - -	900	00
	One do. do. do. (estimated,)	450	00
	Tobacco Inspection Warehouse, (estimated,) - -	2000	00
	Sassafras street wharf, on Schuylkill, - - -	100	00
	Mulberry street wharf, do. - - -	250	00
	Nos. 1 and 2 of City property on Schuylkill, including Chesnut street wharf, City stores, wharf and dock thereto attached, - - - - - -	3000	00
	Nos. 3, 4, and 5, of said property, including the landing and docks, - - - - - -	1500	00
	Spruce street wharf, on Schuylkill, - - -	250	00
	Walnut street wharf, do. - - -	300	00
	George street wharf, do. - - -	300	00
	Lombard street wharf, on Schuylkill, (estimated,) -	125	00
	Pine street wharf, do. - - -	550	00
	Cedar street wharf, do. - - -	300	00
	Second story of the State House, - - -	1500	00
	Amount carried forward,	64333	56

	Dolls.	*C.*
Amount brought forward,	64333	56
House and lot west of Schuylkill, - - -	250	00
Five lots, do. do. - - -	307	44
One lot on the south side of Lombard street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, let on ground rent, - -	90	00
Ten feet square of lot southwest corner of Tenth and Lombard streets, - - - - -	5	00
Lot bounded by the Schuylkill, High street, Filbert street, and Ashton street, - - - - -	500	00
Two houses in Ann street, between Schuylkill Seventh and Eighth streets, at $80 each, - - -	160	00
One house in Beaver Court, - - - -	175	00
Lot on Chesnut street, from Schuylkill Front to Schuylkill Second street, - - - - -	50	00
Lot on Beech street, between High and Chesnut streets,	150	00
	66021	00

The whole amount of Market Rents above stated, is $35,198 56, including all the stalls and stands, some of which are not rented. The receipts for Market Rents for 1838, may be estimated at $32,500.

APPENDIX, No. XXXVI.

The Committee on Public Highways, to whom a Resolution, passed on the 21st of December last, was referred, as follows:

Resolved, "That the Committee on Public Highways be directed to consider the best means of establishing and preserving a uniform system of numbering the houses throughout the City, and also the propriety of affixing direction boards at the corners of the principal streets and alleys, not yet so provided; with the names of such streets and alleys plainly and legibly indicated thereon." Respectively

REPORT:

That the same immediately received their prompt attention, and having consulted with Samuel Hains, Esq., it was subsequently agreed that he should be authorised to have a conference with the Surveyors of the adjoining districts, alike interested in the subject, and have received from them the Report of a plan hereto annexed, and which has met with the entire approbation of the Committee, and which is respectfully submit-

ted for the approval of Councils. They therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorised to have prepared the details of a plan for numbering houses, in accordance with the principle proposed by the Surveyors of the City and Districts of Northern Liberties and Spring Garden, in their Report made to said Committee under date of the 14th ult.

Wm. V. Anderson, *Chairman.*
John Wiegand,
J. Rowland,
John Thomason,
John Lindsay,
James Andrews.

Philada., March 1, 1838.

To the Committee on Public Highways of the City of Philadelphia:

Gentlemen,—

Agreeably to a Resolution of your Committee, we have conferred together on the subject of establishing and preserving a uniform system of numbering the houses in the City of Philadelphia and the adjoining Districts; and after giving to the subject the best consideration in our power, have agreed to recommend a plan based upon the principle of Latitude and Longitude, counting in both directions from High street and Broad street.

All the streets, lanes, and alleys to be designated thus:—"North Broad street"—"South Broad street"—"East High street"—"West High street," &c., &c.

Allow five or six houses or numbers to every hundred feet, and let the same numbers be found opposite each other between all the principal streets north and south, and east and west; that is, that the same numbers shall be found for instance between Tenth and Eleventh streets, on High street, Vine street, Callowhill street, &c., and all other streets or alleys running in the same direction as High street. The same principle to be applied to all the streets and alleys, whether they extend to Broad street and High street or not.

The letters N. S. E. and W. to be affixed to the direction boards, at the corners of all the streets and alleys, and also the number assigned by this arrangement to the corner where such board is to be affixed.

This plan will enable any part of the City or Districts to have their appropriate numbers, without reference to the state of the

improvements in the neighbourhood, and will also enable any one, by a simple inspection of a plan of the City, to know exactly in what square and in what part of it, any particular number is to be found.

If the principle we have recommended should be approved of by the respective Corporations, we will without delay prepare a plan exhibiting the respective numbers to be assigned to each particular square, with any other details the subject may require.

Very Respectfully, &c.,

SAMUEL HAINS,
City Surveyor.

JOSEPH H. SIDDALL,
Surveyor of N. Liberties.

JOSEPH FOX,
PHILIP M. PRICE,
Surveyors of Spring Garden.

Philada., February 14th, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. XXXVII.

The Committee on Public Highways further

REPORT:

That the subject of the inconveniences that have arisen to the travel on the High street Rail Road, from certain provisions of the Ordinance passed by Councils, regulating the same, much interfering therewith, more especially with the lines of passenger cars to and from the Columbia Rail Road, whose hours of departure and arrival are both such as to entirely deprive them of the use of the road on two days of the week, viz., Wednesdays and Saturdays, the same being within the time when travel is, by the third section of said Ordinance, entirely prohibited, and from the experience that has been had, fully concurring in the opinion that no inconvenience will arise from taking off said restriction, provided the rate of travel shall not exceed a walk. They therefore, in accordance with these views, have

prepared a "Supplement to the Ordinance, providing for a Superintendent of the High street Rail Road, and regulating the travel thereon," which is herewith submitted.

WM. V. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*
JOHN WIEGAND,
JOHN THOMASON,
JOHN LINDSAY,
JAMES ANDREWS.

Philada., March 1, 1838.

A Supplement to "An Ordinance providing for a Superintendent of the Rail Road along High, Third and Dock streets, and regulating the travel thereon."

SECT. 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That every Car or other vehicle used on said road, shall be drawn by animal power, at a rate not exceeding a walk, under a penalty of Five dollars for each offence; and at no time shall they be drawn or propelled by steam under a penalty of Fifty dollars for each offence; said penalties to be sued for and recovered in the same manner as debts under one hundred dollars are by law recoverable.

SECT. 2.—Be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid: That the third section of the Ordinance, to which this is a Supplement, and further, so much of said Ordinance as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

WM. V. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*
JOHN WIEGAND,
J. ROWLAND,
JOHN THOMASON,
JOHN LINDSAY,
JAMES ANDREWS.

Philada., March 1, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. XXXVIII.

"An Ordinance authorising a loan to the Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized and required to loan to the Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, in

Certificates of City Stock, bearing an interest of five per cent. per annum, payable half yearly on the first days of January and July, and redeemable on the first day of July, 1861; the said Certificates to be of One Hundred Dollars each, or in larger sums, as may be most convenient to the borrowers: *Provided*, that no Certificate shall contain any fractional part of One Hundred Dollars, and they be issued in the usual form: *Provided also*, that before the said Loan shall be made, the said Philadelphia Steam Tow Boat Company shall transfer all their right, title, and interest in and to the two boats now in use, called the Pennsylvania and Delaware, including engines, small boats, furniture, and appurtenances, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, by a bill of sale, and that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, shall enter into an agreement with the said Steam Tow Boat Company, conditioned to reconvey to them the said boats, &c., upon the payment of the said Loan of Twenty Thousand Dollars before mentioned: and *provided also*, that at each annual election for Directors of the said Company, one member of each Council of the City of Philadelphia shall be elected Directors.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That after the said Steam Tow Boat Company shall have transferred to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, the boats, &c., in the manner mentioned in the first Section of this Ordinance, the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized and required to lease to the said Steam Tow Boat Company, the said boats, &c., aforesaid, at an annual rent of One Thousand Dollars, payable half yearly on the first days of January and July, and that the said rent shall be appropriated to pay the interest on the Loan before mentioned.

APPENDIX, No. XXXIX.

The Committee on Public Highways having had referred to them the communication made to Councils by the West Philadelphia Rail Road Company, asking authority for the continuation of said road from the Permanent Bridge, along High street to the intersection of Broad street, respectfully report for the consideration of Councils, the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be authorised and directed to grant permission to the Canal Commissioners of the state of Pennsylvania, to construct a double track Rail Road, under the direction of said Committee, from the Schuylkill Permanent Bridge, along High street to the in-

tersection of Broad street, whenever the West Philadelphia Rail Road shall have become the property of the state, the same not to alter or interfere with the regulation of ascents and descents of said street as are now established, or which shall be hereafter established: *And provided further*, That the said road and the travel thereon, shall be subject to such regulations as are or shall from time to time be in force by the several Ordinances regulating the travel on the Broad and High street Rail Roads.

Wm. V. Anderson, *Chairman.*
John Wiegand,
T. Dunlap,
J. Rowland,
John Thomason.

Philad., March 8, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. XL.

The Committee on Public Highways on the petition for making provision to pave and clean an Alley of ten feet in width, about to be opened from Seventh to Eighth streets, between Walnut and Sansom streets, respectfully

REPORT,

That they have given the subject full consideration, and find it inexpedient to comply with the prayer of the petitioners, inasmuch as they can perceive no reason for deviating in the case from the established regulation of Councils in respect to Streets and Alleys under twenty feet in width; and they, therefore, submit the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Highways be discharged from the further consideration of the subject of paving and cleaning an Alley of ten feet in width, about to be opened between Seventh and Eighth streets, and Walnut and Sansom streets.

Wm. V. Anderson, *Chairman.*
John Lindsay,
John Wiegand,
Cornelius Tiers,
James Andrews.

Philad., March 29, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. XLI.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Building Committee of the Girard College

REPORT:

That as the season is approaching for the re-commencement of the works, they think it their duty to inform Councils, that unless otherwise directed, they will proceed in the discharge of the duty assigned them, as intimated in their report at the commencement of the present year, viz:

Finishing the two out buildings now in progress, the completion of the flank columns, and also the arching of the third story in readiness to receive the roof during the next season.

The Committee believe that the amount of funds required during the present year, is much larger than will probably be required during any succeeding year, for the following among other reasons:

1st. The marble required is the principal source of expense; in procuring which, the Committee have met with difficulties not anticipated at the commencement, which has heretofore tended much to retard the work; they have, however, succeeded in making such arrangements as they fully believe will secure the quantity estimated as necessary for the completion of the main building, a large proportion of which is required for the present year.

The contractors have been at a very heavy expense in making the necessary arrangements to quarry and bring to the site of the building the marble required, and the Committee are anxious that nothing may be done that will embarrass or interfere with them, fearing that considerable loss of time and heavy expense will ensue before they will be able to make new contracts that will insure the necessary supply.

2d. It is of essential importance that the whole of the arching of the third story should be completed the present season, in order to keep pace with the progress of the flank columns and other marble work; if but a part should be completed, all of the next season will be consumed in getting the building in the state required for the reception of the roof, and also the heavy expense of a temporary covering to protect the works during the winter season.

The Committee are anxious that the Girard College for Orphans should be completed as early as is consistent with the safety and permanency of the works, in order that the views

of the benevolent founder of the institution should be carried into full effect, and no exertion on the part of the Committee shall be wanting to effect that end.

As stated in a former report, the two out buildings can be completed if required in a very short time; this information has been given to the Trustees of the College, in order that they may make such arrangements for opening the institution as they may think best.

To carry out the views of the Committee, they recommend the adoption of the resolution attached to this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES HUTCHINSON,
D. WINEBRENER,
JOHN LINDSAY,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
J. ROACH,
JOHN WIEGAND,
ISAAC ELLIOTT,
Committee.

Philad., March 29, 1838.

Resolved, That the Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans be, and they are hereby directed to use all diligence in carrying on the works, in order that the same may be completed as early as possible, having due regard to the durability and strength of the buildings.

APPENDIX, No. XLII.

"An Ordinance making provision for the redemption of certain Loans.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That in order to provide for the redemption of the following Loans, viz: one for one hundred and thirty thousand dollars authorised by Ordinance passed May 11th, 1837, and one other for one hundred and thirty thousand dollars authorised by Ordinance passed the 22d June, 1837, the Mayor of the city is hereby authorised to borrow on the credit of the Corporation at such times as the Committee on Finance may direct, the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars, for which certificates to be signed by the City Treasurer, or by such persons as he

shall appoint as his assistants for that purpose, and transferable either by endorsement or by delivery only, shall be issued in such form and in such amounts as the Committee of Finance may direct. The said certificates shall not be redeemable without the consent of the holders thereof, before the twelfth day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty, and shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent. per annum, payable when the same are redeemable at the office of the City Treasurer.

APPENDIX, No. XLIII.

"An Ordinance authorising the City Treasurer to open Bank Accounts.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised and required under the direction of the Committee on Finance, to open accounts in such of the City Banks as shall be selected for that purpose, in which Banks he shall deposit all monies which shall be paid into the Treasury, subject to his drafts as Treasurer of the Corporation; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer for the time being, to have his Bank books settled at the expiration of every quarter, and oftener if so required by the Committee of Finance, to whom he shall exhibit the same, together with a statement of his accounts as Treasurer, and it shall be their duty to examine and see whether the respective balances of the Bank books and the statements of the accounts rendered by the said Treasurer agree with each other, and if not, to report the same to Councils.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of any existing Ordinances hereby altered or supplied as are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX, No. XLIV.

"An Ordinance for the construction of a Culvert in Delaware Fifth street, from Chesnut to Minor street."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the City Commissioners, under the direction of the Committee on

Public Highways, be and they are hereby directed to cause a Culvert to be constructed in Delaware Fifth street, from Chesnut to Minor street, with suitable inlets, according to a plan to be given by Samuel Hains, Recording Surveyor; the Culvert not to exceed three feet in diameter.

WM. V. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*
JOHN WIEGAND,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
JOHN LINDSAY,
JAMES ANDREWS.

Philada., April 26, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. XLV.

"A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance, providing for the opening of Delaware Avenue, and making an appropriation therefor."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the authority of the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars out of the income of the fund appropriated under the 22d item of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be appropriated towards the expense of constructing wharves in the progress of opening said Avenue, and for regulating, grading and paving the same where now opened as a public highway, or where it may be hereafter so opened, to be paid in the manner that appropriations for Delaware Avenue are directed to be paid in the several Ordinances to which this is a Supplement.

WM. V. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*
JOHN WIEGAND,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
JOHN LINDSAY,
JAMES ANDREWS.

Philada., April 26, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. XLVI.

"An Ordinance making further appropriations to the Committee on Finance."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained, &c. That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Com-

mittee on Finance, for the purpose of defraying the charges incident to the issue of certificates of City Loan, authorised by Ordinance passed on the 12th April, 1838.

Philad., April 26, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. XLVII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Building Committee of the Girard College for Orphans

REPORT:

That the easternmost out building attached to the College is sufficiently advanced towards completion, to receive the furniture of the late Stephen Girard, Esq. which is at present deposited in the Girard Bank. They recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Presidents of Councils be requested to inform the Trustees of the Girard College for Orphans, that the Easternmost out building attached to the College, is in readiness to receive the furniture of the late Stephen Girard, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

James Hutchinson,
John Lindsay,
John Wiegand,
D. Winebrener,
J. Roach,
Cornelius Tiers,

Philad., May 3, 1838. *Committee.*

APPENDIX, No. XLVIII.

"A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance, making provision for the redemption of certain Loans."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained, &c. That so much of an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance, making provision for the redemption of certain loans, passed on the 12th day of April, 1838, as provides for the redemption of certain Loans therein created, on the 12th of May, A. D. 1840, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. And be it further, &c. That the loan of $260,000, authorised by the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, shall not be redeemable without the consent of the holders thereof before the 12th day of May, A. D., 1839.

Phila., May 3, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. XLIX.

"An Ordinance relating to the Bleakley Legacy."

Whereas, by a recent act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, the Select and Common Councils of the city, are authorised to pay over the income of the bequest to the City, under the Will of the late John Bleakley.

Be it enacted by the Select and Common Councils, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised to pay over for the use of the Wills Hospital, the income and proceeds now unappropriated, and hereafter to be derived from the legacy bequeathed to the City under the Will of John Bleakley, deceased, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth in this case made and provided.

APPENDIX, No. L.

"An Ordinance for erecting a City Hall on Penn Square."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorised to erect a City Hall on Penn Square, agreeably to a plan to be submitted to and approved by Councils.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for the purpose of carrying this Ordinance into effect, the Mayor of the city is hereby authorised to receive subscriptions, until the first day of July next, to a loan of three hundred thousand dollars, redeemable July first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable on the first days of July and January; *Provided*, that no subscription shall be received for a less sum than one hundred dollars, nor for any fractional part of a hundred dollars; and that any premium which may be received on said loan shall be placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City.

APPENDIX, No. LI.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred a resolution, directing the City Solicitor to release a certain house and lot of ground in south Tenth street, belonging to Thomas S. Stewart, one of the sureties of John Yard, Jr., a Collector of Taxes, beg leave to

REPORT:

That they have had the same under consideration, and from all the information they have been able to obtain, believe, that after the release of the property in question, there will still remain bound by the judgment, ample security for the whole amount remaining unpaid upon said bond, which is now only about Fifteen Hundred Dollars. They have prepared a resolution directing the Mayor to execute the release on certain conditions, which they respectfully recommend Councils to adopt.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorised and directed to release from the lien of a Judgment, entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the 14th October, 1837, against Thomas S. Stewart, one of the sureties of John Yard, Jr., a certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate in South Tenth, near Shippen street: *Provided*, That the other sureties, in a bond to the City, conditioned for the faithful performance by the said John Yard, Jr., of the duties of Collector of Taxes for Upper Delaware and North Mulberry Wards, for the year 1837, consent thereto.

A. Ferguson, *Chairman.*
J. L. Fenimore,
Jas. Crissy,
J. Rowland,
Lawrence Lewis.

Philada., May 10, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. LII.

Philadelphia, May 24th, 1838.

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts beg leave to offer the following annual

REPORT:

In pursuance of an Ordinance passed October 1st, 1835, entitled, "An Ordinance for Auditing and Controlling the Expenditures of the City," your Committee present the following statement of the condition of the several Trusts under their management.

Some of these Trusts will be found in a highly prosperous and useful condition—others give indication of great future usefulness—while others seem less likely, at present, to realize the benevolent intentions of their founders. Your Committee deem a succinct account of each Trust will be proper at this time.

The Corporation have a control over the following, to wit:

1st. Dr. Benjamin Franklin's Legacy of one thousand pounds sterling.

2nd. The Fund presented by the first Lodge of Free Masons.

3rd. The Fund presented by Mr. Rickets, of the Circus.

4th. The Fund presented by Matthew Clarkson, late Mayor of this City.

5th. John Bleakley's Legacy of $5,333 33 cents.

6th. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick's Legacy of $2,278 59 cents.

7th. John Scot's Legacy of $3,000.

8th. John Scot's Legacy of $4,000.

9th. Elias Boudinot's Legacy of 13,000 acres of coal and wood land.

10th. James Will's Legacy of his residuary estate.

11th. Stephen Girard's splendid Legacy of his real and personal estate.

12th. Samuel Scotten's Legacy of an annual ground-rent of twelve dollars per annum.

Your Committee will notice them in the following order:

1st.—*The Franklin Legacy.*

In the Appendix (A), attached to this Report, will be found so much of the Will of Dr. Franklin as relates to his bequest to this Corporation; together with a statement of the Resolutions and Ordinances of Councils for the management thereof.

The condition of this fund is not gratifying to your Committee. Left by the testator in trust for the benefit of married mechanics, under twenty-five years of age, to be loaned to them in small sums, to enable them to commence their business in Philadelphia, the fund necessarily passed into the hands of persons of moderate means. In the life time of the testator, such persons could probably establish themselves in business on a very circumscribed capital: but when, in the lapse of a few years,

business became more extended, and capital confined to proportionably fewer hands, married men under twenty-five years of age, appear to have found difficulties of a new establishment on a small capital greatly enhanced, and many borrowers of the fund consequently failed. In such cases, where the sureties were not responsible persons, the sums borrowed have not been returned; and, the account being unclosed, the names of debtor and sureties have been presented year after year in Reports to Council, long after all expectation of payment had ceased in the minds of the managers of the trust.

Your Committee have endeavoured, during the past year, to ascertain the true value of the fund, by collecting all sums due from responsible principals and sureties. The sums realised by the exertions of the Committee since their last Report to Councils, amount to near three thousand dollars; and by a report from the collector whom the Committee have employed, it appears that a further sum of six or seven thousand dollars can probably be collected; even in this case, should this sum be realised, Councils will perceive that the fund has suffered a defalcation of near thirty thousand dollars from the reasonable expectations of its philanthropic founder.

During the past year ten applications have been made to the Committee for loans from this fund, which have received from the Committee that attention which the nature of their respective cases required. The whole of them the Committe considered it their duty to reject, because they were not brought within the regulations of the Will.

The Committee, in support of their views on the character of this fund, have had a reference to a Report made to Councils by a Committee who had charge of it, for a portion of the first ten years of its existence, from which it appears that the fund had nearly doubled its original amount, during that period. Had the requirements of the Will been as faithfully complied with during the subsequent period of its existence, the operations of this fund would have been far more general, and extended to many of the mechanics of Philadelphia. It would have become, so far as the smallness of the sum allowed, the reward of every faithful apprentice, who could look forward to a participation of its benefits.

It is deeply to be regretted that this state of things which had so captivated the mind of Franklin, that he devoted a portion of his hard earned wealth to realise it, for the mechanics of Philadelphia, should, in the emphatic language of his Will, prove a "*vain fancy.*"

In Appendix (B) is a tabular statement of the fund, with the names of the beneficiaries and those who had become their sureties.

On the 26th of May, 1791, Henry Hill, Esq. one of the executors of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, paid to George Roberts, Matthew Clarkson, and Isaac Wharton, a Committee of the Corporation, the sum of £1666 13*s.* and 4*d.* Of this Legacy there has been invested, viz.

City five per cent. stock, redeemable Jan. 1st, 1855,	$1,000 00
"Philadelphia Gas Company" stock,	$2,372 50
Amount of capital invested of this fund in stock securities,	$3,700 50
The interest arising from the above city five per cent. stock, payable January and July,	$50 00

"Philadelphia Gas Company" stock, such interest as the Company may from time to time declare. Their last annual dividend was twelve per cent. and made payable in February and August.

The residue of this fund is in the hands of 104 beneficiares; eight having discharged their accounts, and had their bonds cancelled since the Committee's last Report.

It will thus be seen that the Committee have faithfully endeavoured to carry out the requisitions of the Will. However, the progress of trade and commerce has so far altered the modes of doing business, that young married men of limited capital, have unfortunately been distanced in the race for wealth: to meet this alteration in circumstances, the Corporation has from time to time been more rigid in the compliance with the provisions of the Will. Your Committee cannot, however, flatter themselves that this bequest can, by any means in their power, be made extensively useful.

No. 2, 3, and 4.—*Fund for supplying the necessitous Poor with Fuel.*

For the manner in which the several Trusts marked 2, 3, and 4, originated, see Appendix (C). To these have been added the sums received from the executors of John Bleakley, see Appendix (D), and that from the executors of Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, see Appendix (E); the whole constituting a fund for supplying certain necessitous poor of this city with fuel. It is invested as follows, viz.

City five per cent. stock, redeemable January 1st, 1846,	$5,000
City five per cent. stock, redeemable January 1st, 1868,	$1,800
Four shares in the capital stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania, par value,	$1,600
Total amount of the Fund,	$8,400

The amount of interest accruing on the above is from City stocks,	$340
From the Bank of Pennsylvania, such dividends as they may declare; which, in 1837, was	$136
Total amount of interest for 1837,	$476

To this fund is added a Legacy of Stephen Girard, of ten thousand dollars, see Appendix (E).

This sum has been invested in the purchase of a Certificate in the Loan to the "Schuylkill Navigation Company," which cost nine thousand and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-seven cents, (at a premium) bearing an interest of five per cent. per annum, payable quarterly in the following months; March, June, September, and December, each $113 61

Total amount of interest per annum, arising from this Fund, $454 44

Making the total amount of interest for the FUEL FUND, to be expended in every year by the "Committee on Legacies and Trusts," $920 44

These several Trusts for furnishing a supply of fuel to poor widows and others have been attended to by your Committee in the manner which to them seemed most eligible for carrying into effect the benevolent intentions of the Testators.

The City has been divided into eight districts, and one member of the Committee appointed to superintend in each—thus enabling your Committee to investigate each application.

While your Committee believe that this mode of distribution has warmed the hearth, and lightened the pressure of poverty, in many cases of suffering, they cannot disguise from themselves the fact, nor refrain from communicating to Councils, that the *gratuitious distribution of fuel* tends to *create* the *pauperism* it is *designed to alleviate.*

How large soever may be the circle of benefits conferred, the circle of expectancy is still larger: and your Committee are satisfied, from experience, that the numerous individuals who apply unsuccessfully for a portion of the gratuitious wood, receive a MORAL INJURY from their *humiliation.*

Your Committee rejoice that a philanthropic spirit is now awakening in behalf of this portion of afflicted humanity, and they cherish the hope that enlightened benevolence will point out some mode of extending relief to those interesting objects which shall sustain their self-respect, while it alleviates their sufferings and privations.

Yellow Fever Fund.

The Trust of one thousand pounds left by John Bleakley, as "a Fund to relieve those who may be reduced to the necessity of being placed in the Hospital during the prevalence of Yellow Fever," has continued to accumulate in the manner pointed out last year in the Report of the Committee on Legacies and Trusts. The present statement of the condition of this Fund is as follows, viz.

City five per cent. stock, redeemable January 1st, 1846,	$4,600
Do. do. do. do. do. do. January 1st, 1855,	700
Do. do. do. do. do. do. January 1st, 1858,	300
Do. do. do. do. do. do. January 1st, 1868,	$2,100
State five per cent. stock, redeemable at any time after May 1st, 1824,	$1,200
State five per cent. stock, redeemable January 1st, 1840,	$2,900
To the Managers of the "Wills Hospital, for the Indigent Blind and Lame," a loan,	500
The whole amount of Fund,	$12,300
The annual interest from City stocks, payable the first of January and July,	385
The annual interest from State stock, payable the first of February and August,	205
The annual interest of loan to "Wills Hospital," payable October and April,	30
The interest of the whole amount,	$610

In the absence of all uses for this fund, the Managers of the "Wills Hospital for the Indigent Blind and Lame," made application to Councils, in December last, for the use of the annual proceeds. This application being referred to the Committee on "Legacies and Trusts," that Committee recommended that a memorial be laid before the Legislature to obtain authority to comply with the application of that Institution. Councils having acquiesced in that Report, a memorial was presented to the Legislature, signed by the President of the Select and of the Common Councils, asking for the power to transfer the said annual income of the Fund to the said Institution, so long as it was not required for patients suffering from Yellow Fever; and a bill to effect the same has received the concurrent action of that body and become a law.

As medical men, and others of scientific knowledge, believe that Yellow Fever, as an epidemic disease, has disappeared for the present from this City—and as a constantly increasing fund without an object is by many deemed unsalutary, a majority of

Councils approved the proposed transfer of the annual proceeds, KEEPING INVIOLATE THE PRINCIPAL.

In Appendix (D) will be found so much of the Will of John Bleakley as relates to the above Trust, accompanied by the act of Assembly, authorising the transfer of the interest of the above Fund, together with the "Ordinance of Councils giving to the City Treasurer the power to pay the same to the Managers of the "Wills Hospital for the Indigent Blind and Lame."

John Scot's Legacies.

The Trusts numbered 7 and 8 originated with John Scot, of Edinburgh, Chemist. On the 13th of August, 1816, James Ronaldson, attorney for Samuel Peterson, sole executor of John Scot, of Edinburgh, transferred to the Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens in Trust, to be applied to the same purposes as Dr. Franklin's Legacy, a Certificate of the United States 3 per cent. stock, for three thousand dollars, and for premiums to ingenious men and women for useful inventions, a Certificate of the same stock for four thousand dollars; and on the 18th of July, 1820, Mr. Ronaldson paid to the City Treasurer, in cash, the sum of one hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty-five cents, in addition to the aforesaid Certificates, one half to be applied to each Fund. For the document accompanying the transfer of those sums to the City, see Appendix (G).

No. 7.—*John Scot's Legacy for Mechanics.*

The Fund arising from that portion of the above Legacy, to be applied to the same purpose as Dr. Benjamin Franklin's Legacy, is loaned to young mechanics, on bond, in the same manner as the Franklin Legacy, (having been founded later than Franklin's,) it has received the benefit of better management than the latter, and is probably in better condition.

In Appendix (H) is a tabular statement of this Fund, with the names of the principal and sureties.

Three applications have been made for loans from this Fund during the past year; the loan of two hundred and sixty dollars has been granted to one, and good security given. The other two did not comply with the provisions of the will.

The character and condition of this Fund, at this time, will be found as follows, viz.

To eight and a quarter shares of stock in the "Philadelphia Gas Company," par value,	$825 00
Cost of the above per share, $130 each,	$1,008 50

The residue of the Fund is in the hands of 21 beneficiares; the amount they owe will be found in the Appendix (H).

No. 8.—*Scot's Premium Fund.*

The fund arising from that portion which is to be laid out in premiums to be distributed among ingenious men and women, who shall have made some useful inventions, consists as follows, to wit:

City five per cent. stock, redeemable January 1st, 1868,	$4,900
State do. do. do. January 1st, 1840,	500
	$5,400
The annual interest is, from City stocks, payable July 1st, and January 1st,	245
State do. February 1st, and August 1st,	25
Total amount of interest per annum,	$270

By Ordinance passed November 1st, 1821, this Fund was placed under the management of the "Philadelphia Society for promoting Agriculture," for five years; and by Ordinance of June 25th, 1827, the same management was continued for the further period of seven years; at the expiration thereof the Franklin Institute was appointed the agent by Councils for the distribution of premiums under the Trust.

By a Report rendered to your Committee, from the Actuary of the Franklin Institute, it appears that *no premium has been awarded during the last three years*, by that Institution, out of the above fund; see Appendix (I.)

The reasons why this fund has proved useless for so long a period, are not known to your Committee, but *they can scarcely believe* that no inventions or improvements have been made which merit the notice of the Institution, or the rewards allowed by the Testator.

No. 9.—*Dr. Boudinot's bequest of Lands.*

Of all the Trusts under the control of Councils, not one (with the exception of the great bequest of Stephen Girard,) appears at present so important as that of Elias Boudinot, whether we contemplate the annually increasing magnitude, or the vast acquisition it will prove to the comfort and independence of those persons in Philadelphia who are compelled to purchase their fuel in winter.

It is believed that this valuable bequest received but little attention until after the passage of the Ordinance in 1835, for the auditing and controlling the expenditures of the City; which Ordinance, dividing the business of Council among several standing Committees, placed the bequests of the Corporation, (excepting James Wills' and Stephen Girard's Legacies,) under

the management of the Committee on "Legacies and Trusts." This Committee, by personal inspection of the lands, by correspondence with individuals, and by Reports made to Councils, have conveyed information to the public which have brought these lands into notice, and made them available for the purposes prescribed by their enlightened Testator.

The Committee have sold, (subject to the ratification of Councils,) two thousand three hundred acres to Samuel Kimber, of this land, at the price of four dollars per acre. A special Report and an "Ordinance" will be presented to Councils in relation to this subject.

The sum arising from this sale will, according to the terms of the bequest, see Appendix (R,) be laid out in the summer in fuel, and resold in small quantities during the winter, at summer prices. We are thus about to reap the *first fruits* of a *noble bequest,* which will be attended with all the good, without the bad effects of other schemes for supplying the Poor with fuel. Nothing being given without an equivalent, the Fund will be restored the first year of its operation to its original amount; and, being enlarged by the next years' proceeds, will go through the same process. The Fund, therefore, will increase in arithmetical ratio; and, however small may be the first term of the series, the sum of the terms, in a number of years, must become an enormous aggregate.

A fund thus constantly augmenting, and not subject to loss, it is evident, must at some distant day be fully adequate to supply the labouring population of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia with fuel, at the lowest price it can be purchased in the most favourable season of the year.

Public advertisements of these lands would almost certainly induce purchasers to present themselves; and if it is deemed expedient to accept the offers they may make, the Fund would be permanently established, and the anticipated benefit at once realised.

Wills' Hospital Legacy.

The Will of James Wills, authorising his executors to pay over to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, the whole of his residuary estate for the establishment of a "Hospital for the Indigent Blind and Lame," and the Ordinances and action of Councils connected therewith, will be found in Appendix (L.)

The funds belonging to this Trust, at this time, are invested as follows, to wit:

A bond and mortgage from the "Philadelphia Exchange Company" at five and a half per cent. per

annum; the interest of which is made payable June 22d, and December 22d,	$60,000
The proceeds of a bond and mortgage just paid off, which the Committee have invested in the purchase of 9 and ¾ shares of the stock of the "Philadelphia Gas Company," par value; the interest paid in February and August,	925
The building and lot has been paid for out of the estate. The amount of cost will be found in the first Report of the Managers.	
The Bleakley Legacy, the interest of which has been transferred by an act of the Legislature to the use of the funds of this Institution,	$12,300
Total amount of principal,	$73,225
From which deduct the Annuity of Rachael Wise,	200
	$73,025

The annual revenue of the Institution is as follows:	
The interest on bond and mortgage,	$3,300
The interest of the Philadelphia Gas stock uncertain.	
The two last semi-annual dividends were 6 per cent. Estimate the average at that amount it will produce per annum,	$111
The interest of the Legacy of John Bleakley,	610
Total,	$4,021

This Trust is under the special management of a board of Directors, who are appointed by Councils for the term of three years, one third going out of office every year; the annual Report of which has been laid before your body for the past year. Your Committee visited the Institution once during the year, and were well pleased with the internal management. Every department was in complete order; the Managers and officers manifested that deep interest in the welfare of the Institution that the intentions of the Testator cannot be other than fully realised.

Stephen Girard's Legacy.

This splendid bequest, with the Will and all other action of Councils in relation to its management, at the time it was made over to the Corporation, will be found in Appendix (N.) This

Trust being under the special management of Commissioners who are annually elected by Councils, the subsequent action in carrying out the intentions of this great philanthropist will be found in the annual Report to Councils of the Girard Commission and Building Committee of the Girard College.

12.—*Samuel Scottin's Legacy.*

The last Trust is that of Samuel Scottin, of a yearly rent charge payable by John Long, of twelve dollars per annum, on the first of June, in every year. For a portion of the Will creating this Trust, see Appendix (M.) By a Resolution of Councils, passed February, 1835, the City Treasurer was authorised and empowered to collect annually the said charge from the said John Long; since which time it has been regularly collected and distributed to the Poor in bread, in conformity with the Will. Your Committee have this year made the two SoupHouses agents for the distribution, at which places, on the 23d of the second month, (that being the day appointed by the Testator,) the bread was duly distributed to needy persons, not more than two loaves being distributed to any one family.

In conclusion your Committee beg leave to observe, that in the performance of this annual duty, they have carefully abstained from introducing any opinions of their own, except those that seemed absolutely necessary to direct the attention of Councils to the peculiar situation in which some of the Trusts are placed. Facts have been the principal consideration with the Committee in attending to this portion of their duty. If they are considered of sufficient importance to command the attention of Councils, no apology will be deemed necessary for the unusual length of this Report.

All which is respectfully submitted.

John Thomason, *Chairman.*
Caleb B. Matthews,
Cornelius Tiers,
A. H. Burtis,
John P. Wetherill,
H. J. Williams,
W. M'Causland.

NOTE.—The various Appendixes and Tables referred to in the above Report, have been omitted here in consequence of their great length, but will be found in the pamphlet copy published by order of Councils.

APPENDIX, No. LIII.

To the Select and Common Councils:

Since the final passage of the ordinance making appropriations and raising supplies for the service of the present year, the Committee have deemed it their duty to enquire into and examine the financial condition of the City, and they now submit to Councils the following as the result of that examination. It will be seen, by reference to the ordinance in question, that the following sums have been set apart for the purpose of meeting the deficiency, created by the operations of the past year, and for the service of the several standing committees during the present year, viz:

Deficiency from the year 1837,	$42,473 85
Watering Committee,	46,000 00
Committee on Finance,	196,700 00
" " Police,	88,626 00
" " Cleansing the City,	30,000 00
" " Highways,	40,000 00
" " City Property,	40,600 00
" " Legacies and Trusts,	8,100 00
" " Ice Boat,	7,500 00
" " Sinking Fund,	26,000 00
Making a total of	$525,999 85

To meet which, the Committee find the following items of estimated income, at the disposal of the Treasury:

From Water Rents, rents of City Property, Market Rents, &c.	$176,888 72	
Taxes directed to be levied on estimated assessed value of Real Estate at 85 cts. on the one hundred dollars, including a personal tax of $6000—after making proper deductions for commissions and allowances,	224,000 00	
Amount appropriated from the residuary fund of the Girard Estates,	30,000 00	
Making a total income of		$430,888 72
And leaving a deficiency to be provided for, of		$95,111 13

Amount brought over,	95,111 13
To which the Committee deem it proper to add as a surplus fund to meet casual or incidental appropriations during the year,	20,000 00
Annual appropriation to Sinking Fund,	1,800 00
Appropriation to the Committee on Finance, to pay interest on loan to meet thisdeficit,	3,088 87
Showing a total deficit of	$120,000 00

It will be seen by a reference to the Annual Report of this Committee, submitted at an early period of the present year, that they recommend to Councils after exhausting the regular income of the City, to resort to taxation for the supply of any deficit in the means required, to meet the regular annual expences of the City Government. This course they consider the only proper or profitable one to be pursued. They hold the maxim to be undoubtedly true, that incorporations or public bodies, like individuals, in the management of the monetary affairs, must (if they expect to prosper,) regulate their expenditures by their income. This practice, however, has not been adopted by our city authorities in years past. Money has been raised by loan to pay the interest on that previously borrowed, as well as to pay in part the salaries of our corporation and police officers, or in other words, large appropriations have been made and heavy expenditures sanctioned, without regard to the income of the city. Loans have been resorted to for supplying deficiencies, and while the excess of expenditure over the permanent income has been rapidly increasing, taxes have been kept at previous rates or have been lessened, and the Committee regret, that in the faithful discharge of that part of their duty which required them to suggest to Councils the mode and manner of raising supplies, they are compelled to say that they know of no other resource than to recommend the passage of an ordinance, authorizing the Mayor to borrow on the credit of the Corporation the sum of $120,000, to meet the deficiency in the service of the present year.

The Committee do not wish Councils to understand that they are under *all* circumstances, opposed to the practice of raising money by loans—far from it; but while they hold it to be both proper and wise to borrow all sums intended to be expended upon objects calculated to produce a revenue, they deem it to be equally unwise and impolitic to resort to this mode of raising money for any other purpose. The regular expenditures of the city government should be met by the regular income, and any and all deficiencies should be supplied at once by tax-

ation. The ordinance herewith presented includes a section, making an appropriation of $3,088 87, to the Committee for the payment of the interest upon the loan which it is intended to authorize, and also provides for an annual addition to the Sinking Fund, sufficient to redeem the debt when the same shall become due.

A. Ferguson, *Chairman.*
J. L. Fenimore,
H. J. Williams,
G. M. Wharton,
Cornelius Tiers,
James Crissy,
Lawrence Lewis.

Philad., May 24, 1838.

"An Ordinance creating a Loan to supply the deficiency in the revenue for the year 1838, and making certain appropriations."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That, for the purpose of providing funds to supply the deficiency in the revenue of the city for the present year, the Mayor is hereby authorised, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, to borrow on the credit of the Corporation, the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, for which certificates, in the usual form, shall be issued. The said loan shall be redeemable on the first day of January, A. D. 1871, and shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, at such times and at such places, as the Committee on Finance may direct; and any premium which may be received on said loan, shall be placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for the purpose of redeeming the debt created by this Ordinance, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, to be taken from the income of the corporate estate, be and the same is hereby appropriated annually to the Sinking Fund, until the said debt shall have become due and been paid, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pass the same to the credit of the said fund, as former appropriations are by existing Ordinances required to be passed.

Sec. 3. And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of any interest that may accrue during the present year on the loan authorised by this Ordinance, the sum of three

thousand and eighty-eight dollars, and eighty-seven cents, is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Finance.

Philad., May 24, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. LIV.

The Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the Citizens of Chester, Delaware County, relative to establishing a Winter Harbour for Shipping, and to facilitate the arrival of merchandise in Philadelphia,

REPORT:

That the Committee, aware of the importance of this subject to the Citizens of Philadelphia, determined to repair to Chester, where they were met by a Committee of Citizens of that place, from whom they received every polite attention and much information.

The severity of our winters renders it difficult to keep open the river navigation near the city, where the channel is circuitous, and where the winds and tide fill the channel with ice from Philadelphia to Chester; whereas the channel from Chester to New Castle is nearly straight, and close to the western shore, and as the westerly winds prevail in winter, blowing the ice from this channel, vessels can with the aid of steam, mostly reach Chester, as well as they can New Castle.

The importance to our merchants of receiving foreign goods at all seasons, and with certainty, need not be again presented; and as the Philadelphia and Baltimore Rail Road runs near the margin of the river, the importance and facility of establishing one or more winter depots, cannot be doubted.

In any application which may be made to the general government for aid in establishing a winter harbour to facilitate the receipt of merchandise, and the protection of the shipping of Philadelphia, the Committee cannot too strongly urge the location within the Pennsylvania District, thus affording the Philadelphia merchant facilities in the entry of goods, &c.

As further proceedings seem more immediately to belong to the Wardens of the Port, or the Chamber of Commerce, your

Committee request to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES CRISSY, *Chairman.*
WM. V. ANDERSON,
J. ROACH,
GEO. HANDY,
WM. S. PEROT,
JOS. R. CHANDLER.

Philadelphia, May 24, 1838.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX, No. LV.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts respectfully

REPORT:

That an agreement has been made between their Chairman and Mr. Samuel Kimber, for the sale of about two thousand two hundred and fifty-one acres of land, devised to the City by the late Elias Boudinot, Esq.

They are satisfied the terms of this sale are as favourable as could be obtained, and therefore report the following Ordinance.

JOHN THOMASON, *Chairman.*
CALEB B. MATTHEWS,
A. H. BURTIS,
CORNELIUS TIERS,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
A. M'CAUSLAND,
H. J. WILLIAMS.

An "Ordinance authorising the sale of part of the Boudinot Lands."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Mayor be authorised and directed to execute a deed to Samuel Kimber, upon the terms of the agreement, dated the 17th day of May, 1838, signed John Thomason and Samuel Kimber, for so much of the Boudinot lands as is mentioned therein.

APPENDIX, No. LVI.

An Ordinance, providing more suitable accommodations for certain City Officers.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates, be and they are hereby directed to cause to. be forthwith erected on a portion of the vacant lot on the east side of Delaware Fifth street, between High and Chesnut streets, (the property of the Corporation), a suitable, plain, and substantial fire proof building, for the safe keeping of the records, and all plans, papers, &c., the property of the City, now in the hands of the City Recording Surveyor; to contain also an office for the Treasurer of the Girard Trusts, and rooms for the meetings of the "Board of Commissioners of the Girard Estates," the "Trustees of the Girard College," and the Building Committee of the Girard College.

Sec. 2. Be it further, &c. That the sum of five thousand dollars from the income of the residuary estate of Stephen Girard, Esq., deceased, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose mentioned in the first section of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX, No. LVII.

An Ordinance, providing for the future extinguishment of the City Debt, and for other purposes.

PREAMBLE.

Whereas—The city debt has been for some years constantly accumulating, (notwithstanding the establishment of a sinking fund co-existent with the debt) and at the present time amounts to about three millions of dollars, while there is every reason to expect a still further increase in the contemplated erection of a City Hall, at the probable expense of another million—which, together with the resumption of the gas works and other improvements, may swell the aggregate to about ($5,000,000) five millions. And as the sinking fund is at present only about five hundred thousand dollars, notwithstanding thirty years' accumulation, and under its present organization will never be adequate to the final extinguishment of the debt. And more-

over, as the corporate estate is supposed to be worth near half a million, which scarcely produces an interest of three per cent. per annum, while five and six per cent. are paid on loans.

And as the sale of said property, and investment of the proceeds in the sinking fund, would be an immediate gain to the city of from two to three per cent. on the amount, while it would enable the said fund, if properly managed, to extinguish the above debt in about thirty-two years, and a consequent great, though gradual reduction of taxes, as the constantly increasing water rents which now amount annually to one hundred thousand dollars, could then be all applied to the ordinary expenses of the city; while the interest on our debt, annually one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, would be deducted from the present annual amount of taxes.

In order, therefore, to accomplish these laudable objects—

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils, of the city of Philadelphia, That the Committee on City Property shall cause to be sold all the property under their charge belonging to the city (except the city and Independence Hall, the tobacco warehouse, police stations, market houses, city wharves at the termination of streets, and public squares), at as early a period as the state of the market will permit, subject to the ratification of Councils; and shall pay the proceeds into the city treasury, to be passed to the credit of the sinking fund, to be applied solely to the extinguishment of the city debt.

Sec. 2. And be it ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in order to prevent any further improvident accumulation of debt, no loans shall be hereafter authorised by Councils, that do not in the ordinances providing for them, set apart to the sinking fund, a portion of said loan adequate for the extinguishment thereof in the period allowed for its redemption.

Sec. 3. Be it ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no loans shall be hereafter authorised for the purpose of meeting any portion of the current expenses of the year, or deficit of any former year, incurred by exceeding the amount of annual appropriations to be raised by taxation.

Sec. 4. Be it ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if the proceeds of the sale of corporate estate, together with the present amount of the sinking fund, shall amount to one million of dollars, the present annual appropriation (raised by taxes) of 26,000 dollars to said fund shall cease, otherwise to continue until the fund shall attain to one million of dollars.

APPENDIX, No. LVIII.

An Ordinance making an appropriation for the building of the Girard College for Orphans.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended in constructing the Girard College for Orphans during the present year.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained, &c. That for the purpose of supplying the said appropriation, the Mayor of the city be, and he is hereby authorized, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Girard Estates, to sell at such times as they may direct, such stocks or loans now constituting a part of the fund set apart for constructing and maintaining the said College as may be found necessary.

APPENDIX, No. LIX.

"An Ordinance providing for a more efficient Police, and for preserving good order in Washington and Franklin Squares."

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Committee on Police be authorized to employ one of the silent watch, and four ordinary watch, to preserve order in Franklin and Washington Squares, every evening, from sunset until 10 o'clock, P. M., during the months of June, July, August, and September, selecting them in rotation from the police district in which the square is located, or to which it is next adjacent, so that each of the watch of the said district shall serve one night in the week, for which they shall receive as extra compensation, one dollar per night, for each silent watchman, and seventy-five cents for each of the ordinary watchmen; who shall be distinguished by their usual badges and wands, painted white.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained, &c. That they shall, in connexion with the superintendents, peremptorily close the squares at 10 o'clock—notice being previously given to the citizens to leave, by ringing a large hand bell; and in order to favor their dispersion, it shall be the duty of the superintendent to stop the fountain in Franklin Square at 9 o'clock, P. M.

APPENDIX, No. LX.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways respectfully

REPORT:

That the numerous petitions which have from time to time been referred to them, have received the due consideration of the Committee.

It is not considered requisite to give the reasons that have governed them in each particular case for the conclusions arrived at, in recommending the postponement of compliance with the prayers of the petitioners to such an extent as they are necessiated to do, as it will be deemed quite sufficient for the information of Councils to state, that the annual appropriation made to the Committee will be inadequate to the expense of the work under consideration, much of which would otherwise have been recommended as requiring immediate attention.

To do that which is conceived to be positively necessary should be done, will require a larger expenditure than is now to the credit of the Committee, to meet which, they submit an Ordinance herewith, authorizing an appropriation of $16,000, being in advance and to be refunded out of the proceeds of sales of the materials of the old rail road, nominally valued at said sum, being, as it is supposed, a very low estimate, and which, at a more propitious season for effecting sale thereof, will, as the Committee think, produce a net amount of $18,000 or $20,000.

By reference to a report of this Committee, made on the 18th January last, (also corroborated by the statement by City Treasurer of Expenditures for 1837, as authorized by Councils,) it will appear that there was a sum of $15,967 31, expended by this Committee against the estimated value of these materials, which by error in said report or misprint, is set down at $6,000 instead of $16,000, and which it will be recollected, had been previously appropriated to the service of the Committee as a part of the outlay that would be incurred in reconstructing the High, Third and Dock street rail road. As it has not been deemed advisable to direct that sales should be effected under present circumstances, the propriety of making the appropriation asked for, in advance and in anticipation thereof, will, as they suppose, be at once conceded.

Since the 18th January last, the date of the report above

alluded to, there has been paid and expended by the Committee, the further sum of $19,890 79
To which add the previous expenditure, 15,967 31

Debit to the appropriation, $35,858 10

And leaving the unexpended balance to the credit of the appropriation for all purposes $4,141 90; should the above recommended appropriation of $16,000 be approved by Councils, there will be the sum of $20,141 90 to meet the expenditures herein proposed to be made, and for such further purposes as may hereafter be authorized.

The following streets were ordered to be paved or repaved by resolution of the late Councils, but from want of time and for reasons above given, have as yet been suspended under direction of the Committee, viz:—

Cedar St., from Delaware 6th to 7th,	estimated cost,		$480 00
Delaware 3d St., from Spruce to Union,	"	"	
Delaware 5th St., from Spruce to Cedar,	"	"	
Spruce St., from 8th to 9th,	"	"	480 00
Delaware 3d St., from Walnut to Spruce,	"	"	586 00
do. 5th do. do.	"	"	586 00
do. 6th from High to Chesnut,	"	"	586 00
do. 11th from Chesnut to Walnut,	"	"	500 00
Schuylkill 5th St., from Chesnut to Walnut,	"	"	1,250 00
Lewis St., from Schuylkill 5th to 7th,	"	"	747 00
Ashton St., from Chesnut to George,	"	"	255 00

The Committee concur in the general propriety of having all these streets attended to as soon as circumstances would permit, and more especially so, as they have had the approbation of Councils, but on account of the limited means that will be at their disposal during the present year, it will be impossible to have all of them finished, and at the same time proceed with the despatch of work that they deem more immediately pressing. It is therefore resolved that a part of them only are included in the accompanying resolution for paving and repaving. If opportunity should occur and the appropriation be found sufficient to do a further portion of them, it is the opinion of the Committee, that they should then have the earliest attention in the order which their condition may show to be most necessary. That there are numerous other streets not yet petitioned for, or reported to Councils, that equally with the above require repair, they are well aware of, but yet they think precedence should certainly be given to such as have been passed upon and approved of, unless some collateral circumstances should exist of sufficient cause in their estimation, fully to warrant a contrary course.

Petitions have from time to time been presented in relation to the extraordinary accumulation and flow of water at the corner of Cedar and Thirteenth streets. This subject being of very great importance to the neighborhood, has repeatedly occupied the attention of the Committee, and the only method for remedying the evil complained of that has yet met a favourable consideration by them, is in the construction of a culvert, by and with the consent and in conjunction with the districts of Moyamensing and Southwark, along Thirteenth street to Christian street, and thence into the river Delaware. The expense thereof is estimated by the City Surveyor at about $35,000; being so large an amount, that it was not deemed probable that Councils would consent at this time to appropriate even such proportion, as on an adjustment with the districts, would be assessed upon the city for the same, and in addition, the greater doubt as to the difficulties that would probably yet exist towards making an equitable arrangement for the partition of the cost of the improvement with those interested therein.

The opinion, however, may safely be expressed, that this culvert will ultimately have to be made, even if other measures are taken to abate the nuisance at its present locality, by plans which have been suggested, but which have not yet had full consideration. The very rapid improvement of the district of Moyamensing at this point, immediately south of the city limits, must soon call for other means of drainage than it is yet possessed of, and at such time the different parties may be in an improved situation to undertake it. Consideration will continue to be given by the Committee towards devising any means in their power that may be thought will, in any sufficient degree, alleviate the great inconvenience to which the petitioners are subjected.

Various petitions have also been presented in relation to the excessive drainage of water, along Vine street, from Thirteenth to Tenth streets, somewhat similar to that of Thirteenth and Cedar above noticed. The Committee agree that a culvert ought to be constructed along Vine street, from Twelfth to Tenth street, but are constrained from recommending the same only from the inadequacy of means at their disposal. The progress of improvement in this neighborhood will, however, increase the obligation of Councils, to relieve them from the difficulties under which they labor, and in doing so, such proper part of the expense, in such proportion as they might be benefitted, ought to be borne by the adjoining district—preparatory arrangements to an adjustment of the same should be made as early as practicable.

In relation to a sunken vessel in the river Delaware, opposite

Dock street, which was referred to them, they have to report, that a contract was made for her removal for the sum of four hundred dollars. The contractors have been unsuccessful in their undertaking, although a portion of the wreck was removed. As there is, however, a depth of water of nine fathoms at the place where she now lies, the Port Wardens have expressed an opinion, that no injury to the navigation would be likely to ensue therefrom. It is for Councils to direct whether further measures shall be prosecuted towards endeavoring to raise her.

The resolution passed by Councils on the 31st ultimo, directing this Committee to enquire into the expediency of suspending the collection of tolls on all merchandize and merchandize cars on High, Third and Dock street, during the year 1838, met with prompt attention, and an ordinance is herewith presented in accordance with said object.

The resolution annexed for paving and repaving certain streets, is recommended for the adoption of Councils.

An early opportunity will also be taken to offer a resolution that the Committee be relieved from the further consideration of a number of petitions for paving, and other objects referred to them.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. V. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*
JOHN LINDSAY,
JAMES ANDREWS,
JOHN THOMASON,
JOHN WIEGAND.

An Ordinance in relation to the appropriation to the Committee on Public Highways.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Public Highways to meet their present expenditures, or such as may hereafter be authorised by Councils, the same to be refunded from the sale of the materials now on hand, taken from the High, Third and Dock street rail road, the proceeds of which were appropriated to the service of said Committee, by Ordinance passed on the 20th July, 1837.

An Ordinance in relation to the High, Third and Dock street Rail Road.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That so

much of the Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance providing for a superintendent of the rail road along High street, &c., passed Jan. 11th last, as provides for the collection of tolls on merchandize and merchandize cars, passing on said road, be and the same is hereby suspended during the year 1838.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to cause the following streets to be regulated, curbed and paved or repaved, as required.

Minor St., from 5th to 6th,	estimated cost,	$ 510	00
Vine St., from Schuylkill 5th to 7th,	" "	1,360	00
Cedar St., from Delaware 6th to 7th,	" "	750	00
George St., from 8th to 9th,	" "	550	00
Quince St., from Spruce to Pine,	" "	500	00
Ashton St., from High to Mulberry,	" "	1,920	00
		$5,590	00

And that they also cause inlets to be made into the sewers at the following places, under such regulations as are provided, viz:—

At Mulberry and Schuylkill Front streets,
At Chesnut and Delaware 8th streets, N. E. corner,
At Spruce and Eleventh streets,
At Blackberry Alley and Walnut streets.

APPENDIX, No. LXI.

REPORT

Of the Committee on Police, on the circumstances attending and connected with the destruction of the Pennsylvania Hall, and other consequent disturbances of the peace.

Common Council Chamber, May 31, 1838.

I do hereby certify, that the following Preamble and Resolutions were this evening passed by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, viz:

" *Whereas*, there is great excitement in the public mind in reference to the late disturbances resulting in the burning of the Pennsylvania Hall and other breaches of the peace: *And whereas*, it would be prejudicial to the reputation of the City and the Corporation to let these events pass unnoticed, thereby

giving a tacit assent to these infractions of law and good order: Therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on Police be requested to investigate and report to Councils the circumstances attending and connected with the destruction of the Pennsylvania Hall, and other consequent disturbances of the peace."

Extract from the Journal.

Attest.

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

To JNO. S. WARNER, ESQ.

Chairman of Committee on Police.

The Committee on Police, in compliance with the duty assigned to them by the foregoing Resolution,

REPORT:

That they met on the 4th of June; and, after some inquiry into the extent of the duties assigned to them, believing that the information required of them could be best obtained on application to the Managers of the Pennsylvania Hall, they addressed a letter to the President of that Board, (see Appendix A, page 192) enclosing a copy of the Resolution of Councils, and informing him that the Committee would meet on the 6th inst., and that any communication from that Board might be made to the Chairman of the Committee.

At their adjourned meeting on the 6th, a letter (see Appendix B,) was received from Daniel Neall, Esquire, President of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Hall, in which he states:

"In answer to your unexpected and unsolicited invitation, I am instructed by the Managers to say, we are in possession of much information in relation to the matter alluded to, which we would be willing to communicate if it be the request of Councils or of the respectable Committee of which thou art Chairman."

He adds, that the preparation of the communication would require time; that they believe the information should be laid before the public; and concludes, "we are preparing a statement, containing, as far as practicable, all that was said or done in our Hall during the brief period of its existence, and also all the circumstances attending its destruction, in order that our fellow citizens may see that we did not deserve the treatment

we received from the mob; and that we *did* deserve that protection from the city authorities which we did *not* receive."

The Committee had not, till then, received any intimation, either from action of Councils on the subject, or from any responsible source, that a belief was seriously entertained by any person, prepared and willing to substantiate the charge, that the city authorities had withheld from any citizens, the protection which, if they had it in their power to give, it was their bounden duty to afford to all. When, therefore, in reply to an official application for information as to the causes of the disturbances, they received from responsible persons, professing to be possessed of much information in relation to the matter, an assertion so distinctly conveying a charge of a refusal on the part of the city authorities to afford protection to those who deserved it, the Committee deemed it a duty which they owed to those who had made the charge—to those whose character was impeached in it—to the Councils by whom this Committee was appointed—and to the public at large, whose representatives the Councils are, in the management of their municipal affairs, that so grievous an imputation should not be permitted to sleep upon their minutes unnoticed, but that the responsible promulgators of it should be at once invited to define and specify the charge in such manner as to enable this Committee to report the same at once to Councils for their action.

Accordingly a Resolution was adopted, that the Committee would adjourn to meet again on the 8th of June, "and that the Managers of the Pennsylvania Hall be notified, that they may attend in person, or by attorney, to make such charges or allegations as they may think proper." And the Chairman was requested to transmit to them a copy of the Resolution, which he did, by a note, dated the 7th of June. (See Appendix C.)

In the absence of Mr. Neall, the President, a reply was written by Mr. Samuel Webb (the Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Hall,) dated the 7th inst., (see Appendix D,) which was read at the meeting of the Committee on the 8th.

In that letter they again state, that the time is "too short to prepare a statement of the injuries" they received. He adds—

"From the Resolution of Councils it appeared to us as though they were anxious to obtain information in relation to the wanton destruction of our property; and we felt willing to aid in any impartial investigation which they might wish to make; but from thy last letter it would seem as though it was desired we should assume the attitude of *accusers*, which is a character the Managers have no desire to appear in."

"If the Mayor has not done his duty, it does not lay with us to impeach him."

This was the first personal allusion to the conduct of the Mayor in this investigation.

The Committee felt the delicacy of the task which devolved upon them.

In the discharge of the duty assigned to them, they had asked for information from those persons whom they believed to be possessed of it. In reply they had received an accusation against the city authorities of neglect of duty. When they called for charges, those who had made the accusation answered, that "the attitude of accusers is a character the Managers have no desire to appear in;" but, in a manner which brought the insinuation more directly home, they add that, "if the Mayor has not done his duty, it does not lay with them to impeach him."

The Committee were unwilling, without special instructions from Councils, to institute themselves into a committee of inquiry into the conduct of the Mayor, or of any other officer; the duty assigned to them was merely "to investigate and report to Councils the circumstances attending and connected with" the disturbances of the peace.

They therefore again applied to the Managers of the Hall; not for a communication in writing, which the Managers had alleged would take a few days to prepare; but they invited them to attend at an adjourned meeting, to be held on the 12th, to give to the Committee such evidence as they may themselves possess, or as may be obtained by them from others, to enable the Committee to discharge the duty enjoined upon them by Councils.

It was the personal attendance of the Managers and of their friends which was requested, so as to obtain from them, verbally, that information which the Committee were required to procure. The Committee did not invite them to come forward as accusers, but as witnesses—and, lest these gentlemen should be deterred from appearing by the apprehension that questions of an embarrassing character would be asked, they were informed, that if they thought proper to be attended by their counsel, the Committee desired that he might also be invited to appear.

And as it became evident that the information of which those gentlemen were possessed, was, in their opinion, calculated to implicate the character of the city authorities, it was deemed an act of justice to invite the personal attendance of the Mayor on the occasion. It was not as one accused that he was invited; but as one who, from his official station, was probably possessed of much information in relation to the recent disturbances, and who, as the Chief Magistrate of the City, was most deeply

interested in any investigation connected "with disturbances of the peace," and best able to vindicate the character of the city authorities, if it was unjustly assailed. He was also informed, that if he chose to be attended by his counsel he was at liberty to extend the invitation to him.—(Copies of the Resolutions and letters addressed to the Managers and to the Mayor are annexed—See Appendix E and F.)

On the 12th the Committee again met, and after they had proceeded somewhat in their business, they received a letter from Mr. Neall, dated the 12th. (See Appendix G.) From this letter it seemed that the Managers declined making any communication, written or verbal, to the Committee; they say, they "doubt whether the period has yet arrived when the history of the short existence, and destruction of the Pennsylvania Hall, would be dispassionately read and coolly decided upon. Of the time and manner of making such publication, we request to be permitted to judge hereafter, according to existing circumstances." In a subsequent part of that letter, the Managers seem to have assumed that the object of the Committee was to call for information in relation to an investigation into the conduct of the Mayor of the City; although the Committee had carefully avoided alluding to this subject, both in their Resolutions and correspondence, as they did not deem it within their province to institute such an investigation.

The Managers renew their disclaimer of any wish to become informers and prosecutors, and they repeat some of the views expressed in their former letters.

The Committee, finding that the Managers were not willing to communicate at this time the information in their possession, made no further application to them.

The Mayor attended in compliance with the invitation that had been sent to him; and when asked by the Chairman of the Committee, whether he had any communication to make, he declined making any; stating that he had attended on account of the invitation; that if any charges were made against him, he was prepared to meet them, and to defend himself against all charges or insinuations; but that he claimed the privilege of all accused persons, that specific charges should be made, and the prosecutors' names revealed.

The Committee informed him that they had not been appointed to investigate his conduct; that no distinct charges had been made against him; that no one had chosen to assume the attitude of a prosecutor; but that they would cheerfully receive any information he had it in his power to give them, which would facilitate the investigation imposed upon them by Councils.

Mr. Swift, then, not as Mayor of the City, but as a citizen who had witnessed some of the circumstances attending those disturbances, communicated to the Committee, verbally and unofficially, such circumstances as had come under his notice; he also placed in their possession certain letters which are hereunto annexed, (marked H, I, K, L, and M.)

This communication, together with the publications made by the Managers of the Pennsylvania Hall Association in the newspapers, as well as the information derived by the members of the Committee from other sources, has enabled them to prepare the annexed brief statement in relation to the recent breaches of the peace.

The Committee have endeavoured as far as possible to avoid the introduction of any controverted facts. They are aware that a statement prepared as theirs is, without the advantage of an examination of witnesses upon oath, must necessarily be imperfect. The Mayor, it is true, expressed his willingness to be sworn to the truth of the facts stated by him; but the Committee declined hearing him upon oath.

Aware that they were invested with no judicial character; that they had no authority to require, and to compel the attendance of witnesses: that they could not righfully administer an oath or affirmation; that none administered before them by a magistrate, extrajudicially, would have any legal sanction; and that no deviation of the truth, however gross or wilful, on the part of a witness so sworn, would make him liable to the pains and penalties of perjury, the Committee thought it better not to attempt even the form of a judicial investigation; and, as they could not hear other witnesses upon oath or affirmation, they declined the Mayor's offer; not doubting that any statement made by him without an oath, would be the same as if sworn to.

The Committee deem it unavoidable to dwell for a moment upon the causes which produced among a certain portion of our community that deep excitement, which, breaking through every bound, and setting at nought the dictates of law, reason, or right, doomed to destruction a large and costly edifice, but recently erected in our city, and dedicated to "liberty, and the right of free discussion" upon all subjects. It would ill become this Committee to utter a single word in palliation of the deep stain which the character of our city has received from this violent outrage upon private rights and private property. But, however deeply the Committee may deprecate and censure the existence of that feeling; however impossible it may be for them in any manner to justify or excuse it; they owe it to the cause of truth, to declare that this excitement, (hereto-

fore unparalleled in our city,) was occasioned by the determination of the owners of that building and of their friends, to persevere in openly promulgating and advocating in it doctrines repulsive to the moral sense of a large majority of our community; and to persist in this course against the advice of friends, heedless of the dangers which they were encountering, or reckless of its consequences to the peace and order of our city. Of their strict legal and constitutional right to do so, there can be no question. Our Constitution declares that "the free communication of thoughts and opinions is one of the invaluable rights of man, and every citizen may freely speak, write, and print on any subject; being responsible for the abuse of that liberty;" and again, "the citizens have a right, in a peaceable manner, to assemble together for their common good," and "to apply to those invested with the powers of government for redress of grievances, or other proper purposes, by petition, address, or remonstrance." Neither can there be any doubt of the duty of the city authorities, so far as it is in their power to do it, to extend protection to all, and to secure, as far as possible, the rights and the property of all citizens against invasion from any quarter. But how far it was prudent, or judicious, or even morally right—how far it became peaceful and good citizens to persevere in measures generally admitted to have a tendency to endanger the public peace—how far they could anticipate any result different from that which has occurred—are questions upon which public opinion is to a certain extent divided. However much it may be a subject of regret to this Committee, it can be no matter of surprise to them, that the mass of the community, without distinction of political or religious opinions, could ill brook the erection of an edifice in this city, for the encouragement of practices believed by many to be subversive of the established orders of society, and even viewed by some as repugnant to that separation and distinction which it has pleased the great Author of nature to establish among the various races of man. Had the founders of the building, however, been satisfied with a less public dedication of their Hall, it is probable that the general good sense of our community, and the all-pervading influence of the law, would have availed to secure the building against the attack of its lawless aggressors. Extending as they did, private invitations, as well as a call in the public papers, most widely; not confining themselves to the city, or even to this Commonwealth, but inviting from distant States, men whose names have been but too conspicuous before the community as active agitators; and embracing in their invitations all persons, without distinction of colour, they unfortunately produced in the public mind a high state of

excitement, as prejudicial to the peace of the city, as it may have been unexpected by them. Perhaps, even, if the active participators in this celebration had been confined to residents of our own city, well known, and endeared to many by private worth and respectable character, the feelings of those opposed to them in opinion, might have been repressed by the general regard of the community; but when it was found that our city had been selected as the rallying point of men known among us only as restless agitators and disturbers of the peace elsewhere; and when on the arrival of these strangers in Philadelphia, and during their sojourn here, our streets presented for the first time since the days of William Penn, the unusual union of black and white walking arm in arm in social intercourse, it is a matter of no great surprise, however it should be of deep reprobation, that any individual should have so far forgotten what was due to the character of the city, and to the supremacy of the law, as publicly to give vent to that indignation which ought never to have been felt; or if felt, should have been suppressed within their bosoms.

The Pennsylvania Hall was opened on Monday the 14th of May, and it appears that the only application made to the police for assistance at the opening, consisted in privately engaging the services of two of the silent watch, Messrs. Samuel Barry and Gershom Craft, who were at once permitted to go to the Hall, with the assurance of the Managers, that the whole police force of the city would be lent to them if required. The Mayor had summoned the whole of his force to be at the State House, on the afternoon of that day; but the Managers having requested that these two police officers should be excused, (see Appendix H,) the Mayor readily assented to it. Their letter of the 14th has appeared to this Committee important, inasmuch as it requested "permission for these two men to remain at the Hall, to keep the boys from making a noise by running in and out of the Hall during the exercises. This seems to have been the only annoyance then apprehended by the Managers, and it appears that they considered these two men as affording them sufficient protection against it. These men are represented to the Committee as faithful and vigilant in the discharge of their duties. They had probably been selected by the Managers from their well known friendly feeling to the cause of abolition. They remained constantly at the Hall; and neither they nor the Managers, nor any other person, intimated to any of the city authorities for three days, that there was any cause for alarm at the Hall. It was only late in the evening of the 16th, (Wednesday,) that notice was sent to the Mayor's office, that his presence was required to quell a dis-

turbance at the door. The Mayor was not at his office, but as soon as he could be found, and heard of it, he was proceeding to it when he ascertained that all was again quiet; the assemblage had dispersed. He was informed that stones had been thrown at the building, and that the people assembled there were much excited. The Committee have heard, (but not having been able to trace the report to any responsible source, they refrain from repeating the expressions,) that those who were in the building made use of very indiscreet and intemperate language, greatly calculated to increase the irritation. The person to whom this is chiefly ascribed, is one of those strangers, who, unconnected with our city and its institutions, came here merely for the purpose of participating in this dedication. It appears from a letter addressed to the Mayor, (see Appendix I,) by the President of the Board of Managers, that while "the Female Anti-Slavery Society were holding a public meeting," and "whilst Angelina E. Grimke Weld, of South Carolina, was addressing the meeting," the "house was assaulted by a ruthless mob, who broke the windows, alarmed the women, and disturbed the meeting very much by yelling, stamping, and throwing brickbats and other missiles through the windows. But the disturbance did not last long; the crowd soon dispersed, and all was quiet again. It appears that the Mayor being absent, and the police force being at that time extremely weak there, (as no disturbance had been anticipated,) it was thought expedient by the City Solicitor to suggest to the police officers not to make arrests of persons at that time, as an attempt to carry away the prisoners might lead to a successful rescue, and would, even if this did not occur, so weaken the police force on the ground, as to prevent their checking the tendency to a riot, as they succeeded in doing. The Mayor was absent at the time, and the advice of the City Solicitor was not only well meant, but has been considered by many who were on the spot, to have been the most judicious measure which, under existing circumstances, could be adopted to prevent greater destruction to the building, or injury to the large crowd which was assembled in it; many of whom were coloured people, indiscriminately seated with the white, and whose lives it was a great object to secure from the violence of the mob.

On the morning of the 17th, an interview took place between the Mayor and a committee of the Managers, who delivered to him the letter marked I. In that letter, and in the interview, the Committee expressed the intention of the Managers to hold meetings, morning, noon, and evening, of the "Female Convention of American women," of the "Free Produce Conven-

tion," of the "Methodist Anti-Slavery Society," and of the "State Anti-Slavery Society," and to continue to meet in their building, from time to time, as occasion may require, and they add:

"And we call upon thee, as Chief Magistrate of the city, to protect us and our property, in the exercise of our Constitutional rights, peaceably to assemble and discuss any subject of general interest."

This interview led to no satisfactory result. Both the parties that met, had no doubt the same great object at heart, that the peace of the city should not be broken; but their mode of arriving at this result was different; the Committee wished their meetings to continue uninterrupted; and the Mayor, believing that those meetings were the causes of the past as well as the anticipated disturbances, was anxious to dissuade them from further adding to the excitement which already existed; and he was particularly desirous that they should forego their *evening* meetings. He told them that the police force was very small; that during the day he could put down almost any disturbance, but that after night his power was very much impaired; that at night disturbances were more difficult to quell; and he would give them no assurance that if they persisted in their efforts to hold evening meetings, the police was able to afford to them an adequate and effective protection. But he promised that he would do all in his power; that he would attend in the evening, and endeavour by addressing the crowd to induce them to disperse; at any rate he would be with them, and give them all the assistance in his power.

As their meeting was to be at 8 o'clock, he summoned the police force to be at his quarters at an early hour; he requested some active citizens, whose courage and firmness were known to him, to meet him also there; he consulted with some of his most judicious friends as to the state of affairs; and he used every exertion during the day to produce indirectly upon the Managers a favourable influence, that should convince them of the necessity of closing their Hall in the evening.

The powers of the Mayor to guard against the commission of crime, or to arrest those who meditate the execution of it, are indeed very limited. He has power to secure an offender; he may watch a suspected individual, but until an actual breach of the peace occurs, his authority is very restricted, and he must needs use it with great caution and prudence. Were our preventive police invested with greater powers, our city might have been spared the deep mortification of the events of that night. In other countries where the arm of the magistrate is strong, not only to arrest the offender, but also to anticipate the

perpetration of crime, and even to interfere (when occasion justifies it,) to prevent the recurrence of those causes which may incite others to it, an event like the recent one can readily be prevented. There the magistrate would have had authority to close the building; he might have placed a military force around it, and have guarded all the avenues to it; he might by a military force have dispersed the first nucleus of a mob; but such harsh measures are as inconsistent with the spirit of our people, and the genius of our institutions, as they are with the letter of our laws. With us, however, such powers have never yet been required; although our police has but a very limited physical power, there is in the well directed influence of public opinion, a moral force which has heretofore always sufficed to preserve the public peace. This system, the happiest, soundest, and best of all, can continue only so long as there continues to be, on the part of individuals, a disposition to respect and submit to public opinion; and on the part of the public at large, a keen sensibility to every attempt to disturb the public peace or to encroach upon private rights.

Had the advice of the Mayor been complied with, and an announcement been made at an early hour in the day that the Hall would be closed during the evening, it is probable that no breach of the peace would have occurred; but the Managers had unfortunately adopted the opinion that they would not be justifiable in yielding their own wishes and plans to what they may have considered illiberal prejudices on the part of the public; and that while they kept within the bounds of the law, they were entitled to and could not fail to receive adequate protection from the constituted authorities. It does not belong to this Committee to express an opinion on this subject. Every individual can and will judge for himself of the propriety and expediency of the course adopted by the Managers.

The Mayor was waited upon in the course of the afternoon by several gentlemen, interested in or connected with the Pennsylvania Hall, to all of whom he repeated his wishes. After 6 o'clock in the evening, two of those gentlemen expressed their concurrence in his views, and promised to urge the matter with their friends. They left his office to consult with their friends; and subsequently returned with an invitation to the Mayor to come up to the Hall and confer with them. He went up, accompanied by a few of his friends, among whom was Captain Thomas Hayes, whose assistance and co-operation in the evening the Mayor had that morning solicited. In the assemblage which they found in front of the Hall, he saw a man haranguing the crowd, and exciting them against the abolitionists. The Mayor seized the speaker, and removed

him from the scene of excitement. He then entered the building where the Managers were assembled; and one or more of his friends followed him in. A long and somewhat doubtful consultation took place among them. They asked whether he, as Mayor of the City, would require of them to close their Hall. He disclaimed this intention, telling them that he had no authority to require this from them, or he would have done so at a much earlier hour of the day. He could not compel, but he would advise the adoption of that course. At last, they all consented to the proposition, and accompanied him to the front door of the Hall; where, in a short but emphatic address, he informed the crowd around it that the Managers had agreed not to open their Hall that evening, but to place their keys in his hands; and by every consideration which the subject and the occasion could prompt, he urged them to desist from all illegal acts, and to disperse and return to their homes. The crowd consisted then of about three hundred persons, very young men, chiefly boys and striplings, and some respectable persons attracted there by curiosity. No signs of violence were manifested by them; and at the close of his address, they applauded his views, gave him three cheers, clapped their hands, and expressed their acquiescence in his wishes. The Committee have felt anxious to fix the precise time at which this circumstance occurred; and from the concurrent information of many, they think it must have been shortly after sunset, or at or about a quarter after 7 o'clock. The Mayor then returned to his office, and the crowd for the most part followed him. He directed some of his friends to remain at or near the building, to watch the movements of the people there; to communicate to him all the arrangements that had been made; and to urge upon all to retire at once.

He desired also the Managers to disperse their own friends; to station persons on the leading avenues to the building, to inform those that were coming that the Hall was closed, and to prevent their approaching it; and he particularly urged the expediency that their invited guests, and the coloured people chiefly, should be earnestly advised not to come near to it.

It has been stated in a publication, that "the Mayor received the keys," (of the Hall.) "put them in his pocket; and went down to his office." The Mayor has positively denied having received them at that time, and the Committee, anxious to ascertain the exact statement of fact, have made further inquiries, which have led to the following information. When the arrangement was made in the building with the Managers, the keys were not at hand; they are supposed to have been in the care of one of the two watchmen in the service of the

Managers. After the Mayor had left the spot, the two gentlemen whom he had charged to remain there to watch the crowd, (Captain Thomas Hayes and Mr. Olmsted the City Solicitor,) were accosted in the street, (near the corner of Mulberry and Sixth streets,) by Mr. Barry, (the silent watchman, whose family were to be accommodated in the Hall,) who tendered to them the keys. Captain Hayes received them, and told Mr. Olmsted that he would take them down to the Mayor. Mr. Barry informed him that the keeper of the Hall was locked up in the building; there were five keys handed to him, four iron ones, which he supposes were the keys of the front stores, and one brass one, which he thinks was the key of the main entrance to the building; he went to the office of the Mayor, who had not arrived there. About ten minutes after Captain Hayes had been there, the Mayor came in; Captain Hayes pointed to the four iron keys laying upon his office table, and told him, that as the keeper was locked up in the Hall, he would keep the brass key to relieve him in case of need. The Mayor assented to this proposition. Neither then, nor at any time since, has he ever had the key of the main door. Captain Hayes has always retained it, and has it yet in his possession. Captain Hayes informed the Mayor, that when he left the Hall all was quiet. They remained together at the office. It was then quite dark. The Mayor began to entertain a lively hope that all would pass off quietly, and that late as was the hour at which the arrangement for closing the Hall had been adopted, it might still prove sufficient to save the building from attack.

Soon afterwards, however, messengers arrived with information that the crowd was gathering; and that large collections of persons coming in from the northern districts had reinforced the mob. Mr. Olmsted came in, and stated that they had commenced an attack on the Hall, and that all the public lights in the neighbourhood had been extinguished. Others came in with information that they were battering down the doors. The Mayor instantly rang his bell, ordered his men to form on Fifth street, and marched with them with all speed up Fifth to Cherry street, and up Cherry towards the building; finding, however, the crowd very dense in Cherry street, and believing that their assistance would be more effectual if they could come up in front of the Hall, he turned back by the advice of his friends, to get into Cresson's Alley, which is directly opposite to it. Taking in his hands a watchman's rattle, he directed his party to keep together, and as he approached the crowd, he sprang the rattle, and his men all shouted out at once, to "support the Mayor." The crowd opened, and he passed with the police men through it, until he approached the building, where

the work of destruction was making rapid progress. He then exclaimed to the crowd: "Shame! is there nobody here to support the law?" No answer was given; for the first time certainly since the foundation of our city, the voice of her Chief Magistrate called his fellow citizens for assistance in support of the law, without receiving a hearty and encouraging respond. It was evident that those who were bent on evil were in force and resolute; and that the thousands who surrounded them looked on with deep interest, but with no desire to arrest the progress of destruction. The mob began to close upon the police, and to assail them. Several were knocked down; among these Mr. Miles, a very stout police officer, was knocked down and so severely bruised, that his life was at one time believed to be in danger. Not an arm was raised, not a voice in that large assemblage was heard in support of the city authorities. Heretofore the cry of "support the Mayor" had always raised, as it were, instantaneously a powerful auxiliary force from among the bystanders. It seemed now of no avail. The Mayor might undoubtedly have continued with his few, faithful police officers, to make fight against the thousands that surrounded him. But what effect could it have had? could he have saved the building? could the few have checked the work of the many? When abandoned by all who might have assisted him, when his voice had lost its wonted influence, it seemed to him evident that any exertions to continue the struggle on his part, could not have saved the Hall, but would have ended in the annihilation of his small party. The contest appeared to him too unequal, and the Mayor did not deem it his duty to prolong it.

The only persons that succeeded in entering into the building were Captain Hayes, and Mr. Miller of the police. They became separated from the Mayor in the crowd, and pushing for the entrance of the Hall, they penetrated with considerable difficulty through its dark passages. They found the doors at the head of the stairs locked; and being foiled in their attempt to proceed in that direction, they went out of the building, turned up Haines' street, and entered the Hall by the back door; they made their way to the room up stairs, where three fires had already been kindled. Those who were in the building are supposed to have retired by one of the staircases, while Captain Hayes and Mr. Miller ascended the other; but finding how few had gone up, they returned to the room, and addressing Captain Hayes by name, they advised him to withdraw. He refused to do so, and was putting out the fires, when he was seized by one of them, who gave him a sudden jerk, and threw him down. Mr. Miller was served in the same way. There

were in the room, as he supposes, from twelve to twenty persons—they were neither disguised nor disfigured, but Captain Hayes did not recognise among them any one that he knew, though he himself seemed to be known to them. Their treatment of him indicated that while they did not wish to do him harm, they were resolved not to be interfered with in the object they had undertaken. Captain Hayes and Mr. Miller, finding themselves unsupported by their friends, and overpowered by numbers, reluctantly withdrew from the building.

On going into the street, they saw the engines playing on the property adjoining to the Hall, and they heard many in the crowd directing the fire companies not to play upon the Hall itself, or else that their engines and hose would be destroyed.

Perhaps no circumstance so powerfully displays the extent of the feeling which prevailed in the immense assemblage, as the fact that the firemen, whose zeal and undaunted courage have long been the boast of our city, were, for the first time within our remembrance, prevented from lending their aid to rescue the Hall from conflagration. Had they been permitted to play upon it, they probably might have saved it, as they saved all the property that adjoined it; but the deep excitement which pervaded the mob was made manifest in the control which they exercised over the efforts of the fire companies.

Such is, as far as the Committee have been able to ascertain, and, as they firmly believe, a brief sketch of the "circumstances attending and connected with the destruction of the Pennsylvania Hall."

The building, which seemed doomed to destruction, was burnt down in the presence of thousands of our citizens, without a single arm being raised in its defence, save that of the Mayor and his faithful followers. Had the gallant and daring spirit, with which Captain Hayes volunteered his services, been imitated but by one-twentieth part of that assemblage, the riot would undoubtedly have been quelled and the building saved. But no one, neither the friends of the building, nor the friends of order in general, yielded any assistance on the occasion. Perhaps, if but a single effort had been made to support the police; if a solitary voice had been heard to respond to the cry of "support the Mayor," that voice, however feeble, might have been re-echoed from other parts of the crowd, so as at last to give to public authority the semblance of force.

Of the subsequent disturbances alluded to in the Resolution of Councils, a more satisfactory account can be given.

The deep excitement, produced by the events of the 17th, could not subside at once. Angry and turbulent spirits, who fancied they saw in the destruction of the Hall a warrant for

further disturbances, attempted to continue their lawless outrages on subsequent nights. But they soon found that the city authorities, though overmatched on one night, were not annihilated. Public opinion, returning to its former healthy state, restored to the police that confidence and that force which it should never have lost. The active exertions of the Mayor, the Recorder, and other city authorities, seconded by the zealous and fearless co-operation of many good citizens, succeeded in at once quelling every attempt to raise other riots; and the Committee have pleasure in stating that they are advised, on the best authority, that in no instance after that, was there any property of any amount destroyed, or person injured, within the corporate limits of the city.

Many arrests have been made of persons suspected of a participation in the riot, and while they are awaiting their trial, the Committee feel it a duty not to attempt to particularize the names of the parties implicated, or the charges brought against them.

The Mayor received from some of those connected with the Hall, letters requesting his assistance in the protection of their individual property; as appears from the documents K, L, and M, hereunto annexed.

The Committee express no opinion as to the rights of individuals to "decline any attempt to protect the property" they own; and, while they call upon the public authorities to lend assistance, to withdraw themselves all support from those authorities.

It is sufficient to state, that whatever fears the writers of those letters may have entertained, and however unwilling they may have been to co-operate in the protection of their own property, no injury was done to it. The city authorities, assisted by numberless good citizens, protected them most efficiently. A few resolute and well armed police officers, stationed in Mr. Webb's house, were found sufficient to secure it against injury.

In conclusion, the Committee beg leave to add, that it was a melancholy night for the City of Philadelphia, and that it must ever be the source of mortifying recollections to her citizens, that her heretofore spotless character should have received so deep a stain. It should be to all good citizens a solemn warning, never, on any account and by any provocation, to permit the majesty of the law to be trampled under foot by violent and reckless individuals. However excusable the excitement may ever appear to be, it can never be tolerated without jeoparding our dearest and most valuable rights. He that remains neutral on an occasion of this kind, may be considered as taking part with the enemies of the law. The mere admission of the prin-

ciple, that good may flow out of evil, and that the impurities of the social or political atmosphere can be removed by the storms of popular turbulence, is the first downward step in the course of moral and civil degradation. We hold our liberties and our rights indeed by the most precarious of all tenures, if the acts of a mob can receive any countenance from any good citizens. When, instead of the cold and impartial trial which the law provides, we admit that the populace may in any case be permitted to exercise their tremendous power, to punish what they deem guilt or indiscretion, what security remains? They become not only the executioners, but the prosecutors, the witnesses, and the judges. Admitting that on this occasion, any of the reports of indiscreet or unpatriotic speeches, ascribed to some of the persons who spoke in the Hall, were true, (and it is but justice to say they have been most positively denied,) what evidence had the mob that they had been uttered? or what propriety was there in involving, in indiscriminate destruction, the property of those who perhaps never countenanced or approved of such speeches? It was a most fortunate circumstance, (and perhaps the only one in the dark drama which we may contemplate with some satisfaction,) that no lives were lost, and no person seriously wounded. But was this the result of any kind consideration on the part of the rioters? Had the Managers persevered, (as until after sunset they seemed determined to do,) in holding their meeting; and had the assault been made when some two or three thousand persons were gathered in the Hall, the fate of the building would probably have been the same; and the mind shudders at the contemplation of the number of human beings whose remains would have been buried under the burning ruins of the Hall. What would have been the feelings of the Managers in such a case? how could they have justified their persevering firmness of purpose? what would have been the feelings of the active perpetrators in that outrage, when the morrow's sun would have lighted the scene of their devastation? what would then have been the feelings of the thousands who passively looked on this outrage, and withheld their active co-operation, when it was invoked by the Chief Magistrate of their city? Such might probably have been the result of the control which the mob was permitted to assume. Now it falls upon those whom the voice of many has censured as indiscreet and imprudent. Another day, a mob influenced by this example, acting under a delusion which may not easily be removed, will assail others with even less cause, or without any motive whatever, save popular and misguided excitement. In one city, the mob assails those who are supposed to be hoarding up flour, so as to

enhance its price. In another, persons supposed to be connected in some nefarious scheme of banking, are without proof or trial involved in danger and ruin. In another city, some unoffending females, worshipping their God after the manner of their fathers, see their sanctuary invaded by a ruthless mob, and only secure their lives by fleeing at the midnight hour, from the crumbling ruins of their once happy and peaceful retirement. Such have been the effects of mobs within a few years, in cities but little distant from ours. Our own city has followed the baneful example, and unless public opinion shall recover its healthy tone, and our citizens with one heart and one hand, unite in vindicating and asserting the supremacy of the law, it is easy to foresee that we shall soon have only to choose between the extremes of that insecurity of life and property which flows from the government of a mob, or the more degrading state of security to both, obtained by the sacrifice of civil liberty.

JOHN S. WARNER, *Chairman.*
A. FERGUSON,
GEORGE HANDY,
ISAAC ELLIOTT,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
J. L. FENIMORE.
Committee on Police.

Phila., July 2, 1838.

APPENDIX.

A.

Copy of a letter addressed by JOHN S. WARNER, Chairman of the Committee on Police,

To DANIEL NEALL, ESQ., President of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Hall:

SIR,

You will see from the enclosed Preamble and Resolution that the Police Committee are required to examine into and report to Councils upon the subject of the destruction of the Pennsylvania Hall on the night of the 17th of May last. I am instructed by the Committee to make this communication, and to

inform you that they will meet for that purpose on the 6th instant, and if you have any communication to make upon the subject, to address

Your obedient servant,

[Signed] JOHN S. WARNER,

Chairman of Committee on Police.

[Enclosing a copy of the Preamble and Resolutions passed by Councils.]

B.

Philadelphia, 6th month 5th, 1838.

To John S. Warner, Chairman of the Committee on Police.

Esteemed Friend,

Thy letter, without date, enclosing a Resolution of Councils dated the 31st ultimo, requesting the Police Committee to investigate and report the circumstances attending the destruction of the Pennsylvania Hall, was this day received and laid before our Board of Managers with all practicable speed.

Thy letter mentions, said Committee will meet on the 6th instant (to-morrow,) but does not state when or where; and adds, if we have any communication to make in relation thereto we might address the same to thee.

In answer to your unexpected and unsolicited invitation, I am instructed by the Managers to say, we are in possession of much information in relation to the matter alluded to, which we would be willing to communicate if it be the request of Councils or of the respectable Committee of which thou art Chairman: but as it would be of considerable length, the few hours allowed by you will be too short a period to prepare it. If, therefore, you wish to obtain the information, we must ask you to allow us a few days for that purpose, of which you will please to informus.

Believing the information we possess ought to be laid before the public, we are preparing a statement, containing as far as practicable, all that was said or done in our Hall during the brief period of its existence, and also the circumstances attending its destruction, in order that our fellow citizens may see that we did not deserve the treatment we received from the

mob, and that we *did* deserve that protection from the city authorities which we did *not* receive.

Respectfully thine, &c.,

DANIEL NEALL,

President of Board of Managers of P. Hall.

C.

Copy of a letter from JOHN S. WARNER, Chairman of the Committee on Police.

Philadelphia, June 7th, 1838.

To DANIEL NEALL, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR,

Your letter of the 5th instant, in reply to mine of the 4th instant, was duly received yesterday morning the 6th instant, and was laid before the Committee last evening; by whom I am instructed to communicate the following Resolution.

"*Resolved,* That when this Committee adjourns, we adjourn to meet in the Chamber of the Select Council, at 8 o'clock on Friday evening next, 8th instant, and that the Managers of the Pennsylvania Hall be notified that they may attend in person or by attorney, to make such charges or allegations as they may think fit."

I have the hour to be your's, &c.,

[Signed] JOHN S. WARNER,

Chairman of the Committee on Police.

D.

Philadelphia, 6th month 7th, 1838.

[FIFTH DAY, NOON.]

To JOHN S. WARNER, Chairman of the Committee on Police:

Thine of to-day is received, enclosing a Resolution of the Police Committee, informing us that we may attend in person or by attorney, *to-morrow evening*, "to make such *charges* or *allegations* as we may think proper."

Our President is out of town, and of course we cannot get the Board of Managers together in time for them to make a reply to thy present communication; the time now allowed us

is no longer than that which, we informed thee, would be too short to prepare a statement of the injuries we have received.

From the Resolution of Councils, it appeared to us as though they were anxious to obtain information in relation to the wanton destruction of our property, and we felt willing to aid in any impartial investigation which they might wish to make; but from thy last letter it would seem as though it were desired we should assume the attitude of *accusers*, which is a character the Managers have no desire to appear in.

If the Mayor has not done his duty, it does not lay with us to impeach him. And however injured we may have been, we entertain no vindictive feelings towards those who committed, or those who neglected to prevent or to suppress the riot; we shall leave to other men, and to a higher power than man, the mode and measure of redress.

As we informed thee in our letter of the 5th instant, we shall at our earliest convenience make a full, fair, and public statement of that disgraceful outrage upon the Constitutional right of the people, peacefully to assemble and to discuss any subject of general interest which they may see proper; and will furnish each Council with a copy.

Respectfully,
[Signed] SAMUEL WEBB.

E.

Communication from the Committee on Police, to the Managers of the Pennsylvania Hall.

At a meeting of the Committee on Police, held on the 8th of June, 1838, the following Resolution was passed.

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Hall, be invited to attend at an adjourned meeting of this Committee, to be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Select Council Chamber, to give to this Committee such evidence as they may themselves possess, or as may be obtained by them from others, in order to enable this Committee 'to investigate the circumstances attending and connected with the destruction of Pennsylvania Hall.'"

City Hall, June 8, 1838.

To the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Hall:

GENTLEMEN,

I am instructed by the Committee on Police of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, to forward

to you a copy of the above Resolution, and to invite your attendance and that of any witnesses you may deem it desirable to adduce, in order to enable this Committee to make the investigation referred to them; and I am instructed to add, that if you deem it proper to be attended by your counsel on that occasion, you may also invite their attendance. The Committee will meet on Tuesday the 12th instant, at 8 o'clock, P. M., in the Select Council Chamber.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. H. KEATING, *Secretary pro tem.*

[Addressed to DANIEL NEALL, ESQ., President of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Hall.]

F.

Communication from the Committee on Police to the Mayor of the City.

At a meeting of the Committee on Police, held on the 8th of June, 1838, the following Resolution was passed.

"*Resolved*, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be invited to attend at an adjourned meeting of this Committee (to be held on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, in the Select Council Chamber,) to give to this Committee such evidence as he may himself possess, or as may be obtained by him from others, in order to enable this Committee "to investigate the circumstances attending and connected with the destruction of Pennsylvania Hall.'"

City Hall, June 8, 1838.

To JOHN SWIFT ESQ., Mayor of the City of Philadelphia:

SIR,

I am instructed by the Committee on Police of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, to forward to you a copy of the above Resolution, and to invite your attendance and that of any witnesses you may deem it desirable to adduce, in order to enable the Committee to make the investigation referred to them; and I am instructed to add, that if you deem it proper to be attended by your counsel, you may invite his attendance on the occasion. The Committee will meet on Tuesday, the 12th instant, at 8 o'clock, P. M., in the Select Council Chamber.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. H. KEATING, *Secretary pro tem.*

G.

Philadelphia, 6th month 12th, 1838.

To William H. Keating, Secretary pro tem. of the Police Committee.

Respected Friend,

Thy last communication, inviting us to furnish to the Committee of Councils, this evening, any information which we may possess in relation to the destruction of the Pennsylvania Hall, has been received. In our letter of the 5th instant, we stated our intention to make a public statement of that disgraceful outrage. Time has not permitted us to prepare such a document, and we may doubt whether the period has yet arrived when the history of the short existence and destruction of the Pennsylvania Hall, would be dispassionately read and coolly decided upon. Of the time and manner of making such publication, we request to be permitted to judge hereafter, according to existing circumstances.

In respect to the call for information in relation to the investigation of the conduct of the Mayor of the City on that occasion, we have only to repeat the views contained in the letter of Samuel Webb, dated the 7th instant. To furnish such information would involve the necessity, in justice to that officer, of substantiating it by witnesses, and thus we should eventually assume the office of informers and of prosecutors. This office we have not sought, nor do we wish to be drawn into its exercise.

Our position is simply this: we erected a Hall for lawful objects, and used it only in the exercise of rights guaranteed by the Constitution to all American citizens. We built it under the protection of the law, and trusted it to the protection of the law—in the heart of the city—and when we had been assailed by lawless force, and were threatened with its repetition, we surrendered it at his request into the custody of the Chief Executive officer of the City of Philadelphia. It was not protected, and it perished from the assaults of the mob and the torch of the incendiary. Whether the Mayor of the City had the means under his control to protect the property, and did not exert them, or was not furnished with adequate resources for that ob-

ject, we conceive can be readily and better ascertained from other sources than ourselves.

Respectfully thine, &c.,

[Signed] DANIEL NEALL,

President of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Hall.

H.

To JOHN SWIFT, Mayor:

ESTEEMED FRIEND,

The Managers of the Pennsylvania Hall are about to commence the dedication of their Hall to-day. We had engaged Samuel Barry and Gershom Craft (two of the silent watch,) to act as door-keepers. We have this moment heard that all the silent watchmen have been ordered by thee to repair to the State House at 4 o'clock. We would respectfully ask permission for these two men to remain at the Hall to keep the boys from making a noise by running in and out of the Hall during the exercises.

Respectfully thine, &c.,

[Signed] SAMUEL WEBB.

5th month 14*th*, 1838.

I.

Philadelphia, 5th month 17*th*, 1838.

To JOHN SWIFT, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia:

ESTEEMED FRIEND,

Last evening, as the Female Anti-Slavery Society were holding a public meeting in the Pennsylvania Hall, situated on Delaware Sixth street, between Mulberry and Sassafrass streets, whilst Angeline E. Grimkee Weld, of South Carolina, was addressing the meeting, our house was assaulted by a ruthless mob, who broke our windows, alarmed the women, and disturbed the meeting very much, by yelling, stamping, throwing brickbats and other missiles through the windows.

The audience consisted of more than three thousand persons, a majority of whom were respectable and intelligent women.

APPENDIX, No. LXII.

AN ORDINANCE

Declaring Franklin street to be a Public Highway.

Whereas, several persons have purchased lots and are about improving the same on the western side of Franklin street, which has been laid off from the North East Public Square, called Franklin Square: *And whereas*, although the said street has been opened and used as a street by the public for several years, no authentic declaration or record of its dedication to such purpose is known to exist: Therefore,

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That Franklin street, as laid off from the western side of Franklin Square, of the width of fifty feet, and extending from Sassafras to Vine street, is hereby declared and shall at all times hereafter be a public highway; and the owners and occupiers of lots and buildings on said street shall be at liberty to have ingress and egress from said highway into and out of the said lots and buildings, and shall pave and curb along the fronts of said lots and buildings in the same manner as is usual in relation to other public streets; the said street shall continue to be called Franklin street, and a plan thereof shall be made by the City Surveyor, and recorded in the office of the Recording Surveyor, in testimony of the dedication of said highway to the uses aforesaid.

WM. V. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*
J. ROWLAND,
JOHN LINDSAY,
JOHN WIEGAND.
JOHN THOMASON,

APPENDIX, No. LXIII.

The Committee on Public Highways beg leave to report the following Resolution:

JOHN LINDSAY, *Chairman.*
JAMES ANDREWS,
JOHN WIEGAND,
JOHN THOMASON,
CORNELIUS TIERS,

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, under the direction

of the Committee on Public Highways, cause Delaware Fifth street, from Spruce to Cedar street, to be repaved.

APPENDIX, No. LXIV.

The Committee on Public Highways respectfully report for the consideration of Councils, the Ordinances and Resolution herewith presented, viz:

"An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Delaware Fifth street, from Spruce to Adelphi street."

"An Ordinance relating to the regulation of Lombard street."

A Resolution providing for the paving or repaving of certain streets.

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Philada., Sept. 13, 1838.

An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Delaware Fifth street, from Spruce to Adelphi street.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed, under the superintendence of the Committee on Public Highways, to cause a sewer, with suitable inlets, and not exceeding three feet in diameter, to be constructed in Delaware Fifth street, from Spruce to Adelphi street, according to a plan made by Samuel Hains, Esq., City Surveyor, dated Sept. 10, 1838.

Philada., Sept. 13, 1838.

An Ordinance relating to the regulation of Lombard street.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the regulation of ascents and descents of Lombard street, now in the progress of being opened, by order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the city and county of Philadelphia, from Delaware Avenue to Front street, and the intersection of said Lombard and Front streets be, and the same is hereby established according to a plan made by Samuel Hains, Esq., City Surveyor; and which

depresses Front street, at the intersection on the eastern three feet, and on the western side two feet—any ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Philada., Sept. 13, 1838.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby instructed, under the direction of the Committee on Public Highways, to cause the following streets to be regulated, curbed and paved or repaved, as required:

Delaware Third St., from Spruce to Union street,
" Fifth St., from Spruce to Adelphi street,
Pine St., from Schuylkill Sixth to Fifth street,
Lombard St., from Delaware Avenue to Front street.

And also, that they cause inlets to be constructed into the sewers at the corner of Walnut and Fifth street—at the corner of Union and Third street, and at the north east corner of Delaware Fifth and Cedar street.

APPENDIX, No. LXV.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1838.

SIR,

I enclose my opinion on an Ordinance referred to me by the Common Council on the 13th inst.

Yours respectfully,

EDW. OLMSTED,
City Solicitor.

Wm. Rawle, Esq.

My opinion is required by a resolution of Common Council of 13th September, 1838, "upon the legality of the regulations" contained in an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the regulation of Lombard street."

An Act of Assembly of 1769, authorized the mayor, or recorder and four aldermen, together with any four of the regulators of the city, to "appoint and direct the regulation of the streets, lanes and alleys and common sewers, with the descent of each water course."

This Act continued in force until the revolution, when, the city corporation being dissolved, the duties upon the mayor, recorder and aldermen were transferred to the justices of the peace.

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Wm. Rawle, Esq.

My opinion is required by a resolution of Common Council of 13th September, 1838, "upon the legality of the regulations" contained in an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the regulation of Lombard street."

An Act of Assembly of 1769, authorized the mayor, or recorder and four aldermen, together with any four of the regulators of the city, to "appoint and direct the regulation of the streets, lanes and alleys and common sewers, with the descent of each water course."

This Act continued in force until the revolution, when, the city corporation being dissolved, the duties upon the mayor, recorder and aldermen were transferred to the justices of the peace.

On the restoration of the corporation in 1789, the power to

regulate the streets was conferred upon the Select and Common Councils.

Councils have exercised this authority both by directly establishing the regulations of streets, and by an Ordinance, passed May, 1818, which provides, that "all regulations of heights, ascents and descents, water courses and sewers not heretofore established and recorded in the Surveyor's office, shall be fixed and determined upon by the Mayor, Recorder, and four or more Aldermen of the city, in conjunction with the Surveyors and Regulators," subject to an appeal to Councils. The regulation of Front street has been determined upon in the manner pointed out in this Ordinance: the Ordinance which has been referred to me proposes to alter the regulation so determined: and the question is, have Councils the power to alter an established regulation? This is a power which Councils have exercised ever since the incorporation of the city; and it seems to me rightfully and legally: and I am of opinion that Councils do possess the power to alter an established regulation, and that the Ordinance which has been referred to me contains no provisions which they may not legally enact.

EDWARD OLMSTED,
City Solicitor.

September 27, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. LXVI.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Public Highways respectfully

REPORT

An Ordinance in relation to the Foot-way in Library street.

WM. V. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*
JOHN THOMASON,
JOHN LINDSAY,
JAMES ANDREWS,
JOHN WIEGAND.

Philada., Sept. 27, 1838.

An Ordinance in relation to the Foot-way in Library street.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the foot-way on the north side of Library street, in front of the Bank of the United States, shall be of corresponding width with the foot-way on the north side of said street at Fourth street—curb-stone to be reset to conform to existing regulations, and all

expense of making said alteration to be defrayed by said bank of the United States—any Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Philada., Sept. 27, 1838.

APPENDIX, No. LXVII.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27, 1838.

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on Legacies and Trusts, on whom has devolved the duty of distributing the annual appropriation, for the use of the Fire Companies of the City, by virtue of an Ordinance, passed the 22d of April, 1824, entitled "An Ordinance granting aid to the Fire Engine and Hose Companies in the city," and the several supplements thereto; and to whom has been referred the application of the "Diligent Hose," "Fame Engine," and "Warren Hose" Companies, for a participation of the benefits of the same,

REPORT:

That the Committee inspected the different Engine and Hose establishments on the 27th ult. and were much pleased to find that the character awarded so often to the Philadelphia Fire department, continues to be fully sustained. The Engines and Hose, and the various apparatus connected therewith, of the different Companies, were found to be in the best possible condition.

Several improvements were observed by the Committee which have recently been introduced by our firemen in the character of their apparatus, which no doubt will tend to enlarge their means of active usefulness.

Your Committee were pleased to find that the spirit of improvement noticed by them in their last report in relation to the formation of libraries, is increasing. Those companies which had commenced so good a work, have increased their stock of books, and others intend when their respective location will admit, to follow the example of their more favoured brethren. Should this plan be fully carried out, the young men who form the most active portion of the members, will find that their own moral and intellectual improvement, and their respectability as citizens, will be essentially promoted.

The Committee have duly considered the application of the members of the Diligent Hose and Fame Engine Companies, for a participation of the funds appropriated by Councils for the use of the fire department.

On mature deliberation of the whole subject, and a consultation with many experienced firemen, the Committee are of an opinion, that the Companies now in existence are fully adequate (with the assistance which may always be relied on of those in the adjoining districts,) to meet every danger, and more are not desired.

The increase of companies beyond what the necessities of the public require, tends only to create and foster a jealous and unprofitable rivalry, and by resolving the elements of a strong and useful body into numerous and weak hands, not only lessens their usefulness, but entirely destroys the favourable opinion of their fellow citizens.

It is under these impressions that your Committee have considered the applications of these two companies, and they see no reason why Councils should depart from a rule that has hitherto proved so salutary, especially after having twice refused similar petitions. Your Committee, nevertheless, from considerations of the usefulness of these companies—being permanently situated, their apparatus in good order; the activity of the members, and their location being in a part of the city where companies are wanted, have agreed to recommend that a special appropriation be made to these companies of three hundred dollars each, as they appear to be in a state wherein a *temporary* aid would be highly conducive to their further usefulness and prosperity.

The application of the members of the Warren Hose Company for a special appropriation, has also occupied the attention of your Committee. They regret that they are under the necessity of reporting unfavourably to the prayer of the petitioners. The Company has been but recently established, and the inefficient character of the apparatus belonging to it, combined with the circumstance of its being one of those companies who have set up for themselves in consequence of disagreeing with the members of companies to which they were formerly attached, are deemed sufficient reasons for the course adopted.

In conclusion, your Committee will call the attention of Councils to the fact, that in a few years they will be relieved from all responsibility arising from their connexion with the fire department. The "Fire Association" will soon reach the sum considered necessary to insure the payment of their risks, and the Philadelphia Firemen thus standing free from pecuniary obligations, will exhibit an association so purely philanthropic in its character, as to be unequalled in the world.

While the Committee contemplate these results, they cannot, in the faithful discharge of their duty, omit noticing some recent occurrences that have taken place, which to the minds of

the Committee, are highly discreditable to a portion of those who are doing so much good. The Committee are desirous of entirely exonerating the great majority of our respectable firemen, with having any connexion with the circumstances alluded to, and believe that they are well convinced that such conduct is highly improper, and have used their best endeavors to arrest its progress. The Committee have witnessed with pain the strong inclination to quarrelling, on the part of two or three companies—regular fights have ensued in consequence.

The peace of our citizens has been disturbed; and an example set calculated to injure the moral character of our youth, and a further consequence, bring this useful department into disrepute.

If these scenes should occur again, the Committee, by the authority of Councils, will feel themselves justified in withholding the appropriation from all companies who may be guilty of such violations of the peace.

The petitions of the Philadelphia and Fame Hose Companies the Committee respectfully recommend to the early attention of the next Councils.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:

Signed, JOHN THOMASON, *Chairman.*
A. H. BURTIS,
CALEB B. MATTHEWS,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
ISAAC ELLIOTT.

Resolved, That Six Hundred Dollars be appropriated to the "Diligent Hose Company," and "Fame Engine Company," as a special aid, to be divided between them in equal portions.

APPENDIX, No. LXVIII.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating a certain sum for the use of the Committee on Legacies and Trusts.

Be it ordained, &c., by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Committee of Legacies and Trusts, for the purpose of enabling them to pay the appropriations to the Diligent Hose Company, the Fame Engine Company, and the Western Hose Company, appropriated to them by resolution of Councils, of even date herewith.

Names of Companies.	Names of Presidents.	Active members.	Av. No. attend. fires.	Minors.	Hon. members.	Number of feet of Hose.	Tenure of Location.	REMARKS.
Resolution Hose	Charles Schaffer	29	20	7	37	1000	On sufferance from Christ Ch'h	Appar. in good order.
Delaware Engine	Horatio G. Rowley	22	20		14	150	Own location. Debt, $2,500	Good order, lib. 300 vol.
Perseverance Hose	Peter Fritz	48	23	5	63	1200	" "	" " lib. 700 vol.
Reliance Engine	Wm. S. Book	30	20	1	35	160	" " Debt, $2,000	" "
Vigilant Engine	Geo. W. Tryon	44	25		32	680	" " Debt, 570	New App. beautiful.
Neptune Hose	J. B. Lanck	47	35	2	32	1000	Under rent, $50 per annum.	Good order.
Assistance Engine	D. R. Murphy	48	24	1	15	600	Own location.	App. repairing.
Hand in Hand Engine	Chas. F.	35	27	5	35	110	" "	Good order.
Columbia Engine	Daniel Knight	40	30	5	40	650	" " Debt, $ 700	" "
Columbia Hose	S. C. Ruggles	70	30	40	80	1250	" " Debt, $ 300	" " lib. 300 vol.
Philadelphia Hose	Jno. P. Wetherill	43	38		87	1500	" "	" "
Phœnix Engine	Jno. W. Clark	25	20		39	1580	" "	" "
Harmony Engine	Em. Kimber, Jr.	71	31	12	25	800	" "	" "
Diligent Engine	Edmond A. Souder	59	35		36	900	" " Debt, $1,700	" " lib. 500 vol.
Washington Hose	Wm. Rowland, Jr.	60	40	3	34	900	Under rent, $140.	" "
Goodwill Engine	Adam Eckfeldt	100		10	30	1300	" " Debt, $ 500	" "
America Hose	Wm. H. Hamilton	21	15	4	9	1000	" " $150. " $ 400	" "
Pennsylvania Engine	Saml. P. Griffith	33	14		62	1800	Tenant at will.	App. repairing.
Fame Hose	Edmund Bradshaw	34	30	1	27	1000	Under rent, $150.	Good order.
Good Intent Hose	George K. Childs	36	25	4	27	900	Tenant at will.	" "
Hibernia Engine	James M'Donough	50	37	6	40	300		" "
Hope Hose	Alexander Henry	89	50		61	1500	On City Property.	" "
Southwark Hose	John W. Nesbit	38	25		80	1300	" " "	App. repairing.
Robert Morris Hose	J. B. Andrews	34	23		28	1000	Own location. Debt, $1,700	Good order.
Washington Engine	Frederick A. Forst	66	30	8	17	100		" "
Schuylkill Hose	James Hutchinson	54	25	7	2	950	Under rent, Debt, $ 290	" "
Philadelphia Engine	Philip Garret	42	24	5		1400	Own location. Mortg. $2,200	App. repairing.
Total, 27 Companies.		1120	692	125	971	26840		

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